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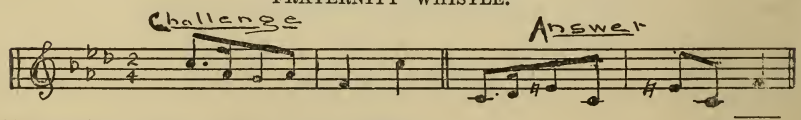
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HON. JOHN PAUL.

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HON. JOHN PAUL.

The death of the Hon. John Paul, Judge of the United States Circuit Court, for the Western District of Virginia, removes from the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega one of our most talented alumni; one who was widely known and was respected not only for his marked ability but also for the sterling qualities as a man.

We reproduce herewith portions of a sketch of his life prepared by Bro. R. S. Turk, of the Staunton *Spectator*, for publication in that journal:

John Paul was born in 1839, near Paul's Mill, in Rockingham county, Virginia. He was a son of Peter Paul, now deceased, a farmer well known in this section of the valley. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, working in summer and attending district school in winter. In 1859-'60 he taught school for the purpose of securing means with which to further pursue his studies, and in the fall of the latter year he entered Roanoke College, Salem, Va. At the outbreak of the Civil War he left college and was one of a number of students who enlisted in the Salem Artillery. After serving with that command for twelve months he joined the Fifth Virginia Cavalry, with which he continued during the remainder of his army service. He was severely wounded at Catlett's Station, previous to the second battle of Manassas. In 1864 he was taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness, and was confined in Fort Delaware until the close of hostilities.

After the war he did not return to college, but entered the law school of the University of Virginia, where, in 1867, he

graduated, and the same year began the practice of his profession in Harrisonburg. At the bar his ability and personal popularity soon secured him a liberal practice, and in 1870 he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the county of Rockingham. He made a fine record as a resolute and competent prosecuting attorney, and he was twice reëlected to the office. His taste for politics and his talent for political leadership made him a prominent figure in the early agitation of the State debt settlement, and in 1877 he became a candidate for the State Senate. He carried his county by a good majority, and the following year was nominated by the Readjuster party as its candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, having as his opponent Judge John T. Harris, his townsman and personal friend. Capt. Paul had an enthusiastic following in the district, but Judge Harris was reelected. Two years later he was again unanimously nominated for Congress by the Readjusters, and this time he was successful, carrying the district over Judge Henry C. Allen, of Shenandoah county, by a majority of 725. In 1882 he was nominated for a second term. Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall was his opponent. Paul was elected on the face of the returns and received the certificate. A contest was instituted by the Democrats, and Colonel O'Ferrall was awarded the seat after Capt. Paul had retired to accept the United States judgeship.

While serving his second term in Congress, Judge Alexander Rives retired from the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, and through General William Mahone's influence (then a Senator from Virginia) the appointment was tendered to Capt. Paul by President Arthur, March, 1883. He went on the bench in the fall of 1883, and discharged the duties of the office with marked industry and ability until incapacitated by his final illness.

Judge Paul was exceedingly happy in his domestic life. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Kate S. Green, of Warren county, a lady of fine literary talent. He leaves six children, the eldest daughter being the wife of Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington. The others are younger and still reside at the Paul home in Harrisonburg.

THE BABY CORPS.

(Being some account of the little cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, who stood the examination of war at New Market, Va., May 15, 1864, in the front line of the Confederate forces, where more than three hundred answered to their names and all were perfect.)



E were only a lot o' little boys—they called us a baby corps—
At the Institute in Lexington, in the winter o' '64;
While the new year brought to the stricken South no end o' the war in sight,
We thought we could whip the North in a week if they'd only let us fight.

We longed for the glory o' going to war, and some by night ran away,
And every cadet in the school agreed 'twas a greater disgrace to stay;
And General Smith and the faculty had their peck o' trouble filled
Every time there was news of a battle lost or a Southern hero killed.

One night, when the boys were all abed, we heard the long roll beat,
And quickly the walls o' the building shook with the tread of hurrying feet;
And when the battalion stood in line we heard the welcome warning:
"Breckinridge needs the help o' the corps; be ready to march in the morning."

And many a boastful tale was told through the lingering hours o' night,
And the teller fenced with airy foes and put them all to flight.

And notes of love were written, too, with many a fevered sigh
That breathed the lofty happiness o' those about to die.

Some sat in Nature's uniform, patching their suits o' gray,
And some were squinting along their guns in a darkly suggestive way.
The battalion was off on the Staunton pike as soon as the sun had risen,
And we turned with a cheer for the Institute but yesterday a prison.

At Staunton the soldiers chaffed us, and the girls o' the city schools
Giggled and flirted around the corps till we felt like a lot o' fools;
They threw us kisses and tiny drums and brought us baby rattles,
And we thought the fire of ridicule was worse than the fire o' battles.

We made our escape at the break o' day, and, camping the second night,
Were well on our way to the seat o' war, with Harrisonburg in sight;
And the troopers who met us, riding fast from the swarming soldier hives,
Said: "Sigel has come with an awful force, and ye'll have to fight fer yer lives."

But we wanted to fight; the peril o' war never weakened our young desires,
And the third day out we camped at dusk in sight of the picket fires.
Our thoughts, wing-weary with homeward flight, went astray in the gloomy skies,
And our hearts were beating a reveillé whenever we closed our eyes.

"Hark! What's that? The sentry call? (A galloping horseman comes.)
"Hey, boys! Get up! There's something wrong! Don't ye hear 'em a-thumpin' the drums?"

Said the captain, who sat in the light o' the fire, tying his muddy
shoes,
"We must toe the line o' the Yankees soon, an' we haven't much
time to lose.

"Come up here, boys," the captain said, as he waved his only arm,
"A moment o' counsel before we start won't do us a bit o' harm."
"Why, Jim, you're standing there asleep! Who's that you're
whisperin' for?
"Yer father? Wake up! You ain't to home; you're on your
way to the war."

"Hats off!" And we all stood silent while the captain raised his
hand
And prayed, imploring the god o' war to favor his little band.
His voice went out in a whisper at last, and then, without further
remark,
He bade the battalion form in fours, and led us away in the
dark.

The heavy road—it lamed our legs, and the rain it cooled our
blood,
And every time we raised our feet ye could hear the suck o'
the mud.
At noon we came—a soggy lot—to the top of a big clay hill,
And saw the miles of infantry, every man o' them standing still.

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The league long hills are striped with blue, the valley is lined
with gray,
And between the armies o' North and South are blossoming fields
o' May;
There's a mighty cheer in the Southern host as, led by the
fife and drum,
To the front o' the line with a fearless tread our baby cadets
have come.

"Forward!" the air is quaking now; a shrill-voiced angry yell
Answers the roar of the musketry and the scream o' the rifled shell.
The gray ranks rushing, horse and foot, at the flaming wall o' blue,
Break a hole in its center, and, leading all, our little cadets go through!

A shell shoots out of its hood o' smoke, and slows mid-air and leaps
At our corps that is crossing a field o' wheat, and we stagger and fall in heaps;
We close the ranks, and they break again, when a dozen more fall dying;
And some, too hurt to use their guns, stand up with the others trying.

"Lie down an' give 'em a volley, boys—quick there, every one!
"Lie down, you little devils! It's better to die than run."
And, huddling under the tender wheat, the living lay down with the dead,
And you couldn't have lifted your finger then without touching a piece o' lead.

"Look up in the sky and see the shells go over a whiskin' their tails.
"Better not lift yer hand too high or the bullets 'll trim yer nails."
Said the captain, "Forward, you, who can!" In a jiffy we're all on our feet
An' up to their muzzles a-clubbin' our guns, an' the Yanks have begun a retreat.

Said a wounded boy, peering over the grain, "Hurrah! see our banner a-flyin'!
"Wish I was there; but I can't get up—I wonder if I'm a-dyin'?
"Oh, Jim, did you ever hear of a man that lived that was hit in the head?
"Say, Jim, did you ever hear of a man that lived—my God, Jim's dead!"

A mist, like a web that is heavy with prey, is caught in the green
o' the fields;
It breaks and is parted as if a soul were struggling where it
yields.
The twilight deepens and hushes all save the beating o' distant
drums,
And over the shuddering deep o' the air a wave o' silence comes.

By lantern light we found the boys where, under the wheat, they
lay,
As if sleep—soft-fingered, compelling sleep!—had come in the
midst o' play.
In the olden school o' war they had learned the ancient lesson
again
That the blood of a man is a trifle compared to the cause o' men.

IRVING BACHELLER.

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OURS.

The bond that ties us is bright
With the golden light of youth,
Making our hearts to unite
With the crystal chain of truth.

Making our faces to shine
As we grasp the hand of a brother,
With the glow of our soul's new wine
That passes from one to the other.

Brothers are we to attain
Unto life's whitest and best—
Thus forge we this endless chain
Thus seek we life's noblest quest.

CHARLES D. SPEER.

Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon has been cast into deepest gloom since the publication of the last PALM by the untimely death of Bro. Charles D. Speer, '03, of Pittsburg, on October 24th. His death was the result of appendicitis, an operation by Johns Hopkins specialists having failed to save him. His body, accompanied by his mother, who had come to Gettysburg to nurse him, and two of his brothers in Alpha Tau, was taken to Pittsburg and there laid to rest.

Bro. Speer was guard and captain of his college football team and a player of exceptional ability. He was a man of extraordinary build and wonderful muscular development, absolutely free from any physical defect. In addition, he was a good general on the gridiron, and of such strong and winning personality as to be idolized not only by his team and college, but by all the townspeople of Gettysburg; his presence on the team was an inspiration which spurred every man to do his best.

Bro. Speer was an ideal college man. Big, handsome, bright and cheery, he combined all the elements which make for popularity at college and success in the world. He was a sincere Christian, and committed his soul to his Master in perfect trust in all the pain-filled days before he bravely went to the operating table.

He was a fraternity man of the best type, thoroughly filled with the Alpha Tau spirit, and commanding the highest respect of all aliens. His college mourns a loyal son—we mourn a brother whose fraternal greeting all would be proud to claim. The memory of his life will be one of the brightest—as his death is the saddest—leaves in the history of his chapter.

FRANK WULBURTON DUNBAR.

The death of Frank W. Dunbar, of N. C. Alpha Delta, was announced from Brooklyn on June 23, 1901. We give some excerpts from a memorial address, delivered by P. D. Gold, Jr., concerning his life and character:

Surrounded by his family, in his home in Brooklyn, where loving hands could smooth his pillow, amid the tears of those he loved so well, on the 23d of June his spirit took its flight to his God. Not like Mirabeau did he need in his dying moments the music, the flowers, and the perfumes to brighten his departure; but the consciousness of duty well performed, the knowledge of



CHARLES D. SPEER.

the love of his fellow-men, and the tears and sorrow of loved ones lulled him in his last repose. * * * For he has left us forever. But in our hearts he still lives. Yet, let us not forget that the loss is general. Many are the persons, whose names we do not know, whose history we cannot tell, who miss the hand of charity that was ever stretched forth with succor for the deserving. The people loved him for his big, generous heart that was not sordid, but responsive to the call of sorrow and distress. It is said that he made considerable money, but that charity was one of his largest expenditures, though not with the blast of the trumpet, nor in the glare of publicity did he give, but with the modesty so innate in his being.

Carlyle, in his essay on Voltaire, likens the life of man to the well-spring of a stream whose tiny beginning is quite evident to all, but whose subsequent wanderings through the broad expanse of years only the Almighty can discern. 'Tis not for man to say whether it shall be the sluggish brook to add to the strength of some father of waters, or whether it, in itself, is to become the mighty torrent drawing strength from the rivulets around. So, we could not look into the future and say what this man would have done had he been spared to us, but with those qualities which he possessed, with that great heart of his coming in contact with the world and its warming touch, with the innate feeling of charity and benevolence which marked his every act, we can surely know that his living would have been for good, and his career would have made some being happier, some heart warmer, and some soul brighter. But it was not to be. The hand that guides us all, the mighty Power that moves this world and commands the sun and the stars, called, and no man can say "Nay." Then let us unite in saying "Thy will be done." For it is the sleep that knows no wakening; his sun is set behind the hills of Time, and the effulgent rays of his life, sparkling with the gems of a noble character, still glow in the hearts of the brotherhood, reminding us of our great watchwords, of which his life was a living example—Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love.

FRED. B. DEBERVILLE.

The sad death of Bro. F. B. Deberville, of Vt. Beta Zeta, '95, occurred on December 10th last.

Bro. Deberville was a self-made man. He was on a farm in Hinesburgh, Va., in 1872, and entered Goddard Seminary in 1889,

graduating in the classical course with the class of 1891, of which he was president. Entering the University of Vermont in 1891, he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1895, after a brilliant college career, his college honors being many. Both in his Freshman and Sophomore years he was one of the Forrest Prize speakers, taking the first prize in his Sophomore year. In his Junior year he was one of the prize debaters in the Converse Debate, and served as assistant manager of the *Cynic*, the college magazine, of which, in his Senior year, he was manager. Bro. Deberville was also a prominent figure in the Republican College League of New England, and was vice-president of the American Republican College League.

Bro. Deberville was constantly doing outside work, yet he stood well in his classes at the University. Most of the money spent in defraying his college expenses was earned by tutoring and teaching in the evening city school. All spare moments were given to the study of law; so diligently did he pursue this course that in the October following his graduation he was admitted to the Vermont bar, and in the following spring he was admitted and duly enrolled as attorney and solicitor of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States. The Burlington *Free Press*, of this date, congratulating Mr. Deberville, speaks of him as being "an exceedingly bright, promising young lawyer." After practicing for a time in Burlington, Bro. Deberville removed to Middlebury, Vt., where he was successfully practicing at the time of his death.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

To think of all the mighty thoughts that teem
  Within the seething cauldron of my brain;
  Vast mysteries of life in death, insane
And weird conceptions wherein glancing gleam
Fair visions as a dream within a dream
  Doth oft accentuate the umbrageous train
  Of forms repulsive that without its plane
The more repulsive by its sweetness seem.

To think of themes of joy and hallowed mirth
  That flood my soul with cloying happiness,
  To dream of lips too beautiful to press
To think all this, such brain-thores to endure
  And then to know that I've but given birth
Unto a sonnet that is passing poor.

BETA ZETA.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

CHARLES D. SPEER.

Hall of Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, of Alpha Tau Omega,
Gettysburg, Pa., October 26, 1901.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and power, to take from our midst our beloved and esteemed brother Charles D. Speer, a member of Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon chapter of Alpha Tau Omega; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That in the untimely death of Bro. Speer, in the vigor and strength of manhood, this chapter sustains the loss of one whom it ever regarded with deepest affection and brotherly love; and also,

Resolved, That Alpha Upsilon has suffered a loss in the death of a brother, whose short life was but an earnest beginning of a future which only had the most brilliant prospect; and also,

Resolved, That the chapter wear the usual sign of mourning for thirty days; and also,

Resolved, That, feeling deeply ourselves, we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family in their hour of affliction and bereavement; and also,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter; that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that they be printed in the Alpha Tau Omega PALM, the college publications and town papers.

PAUL G. CRESSMAN,
HERBERT A. RINARD,
WALTER A. GEESEY,
Committee.

GEORGE CHADBOURN.

Hall of N. C. Alpha Delta, of Alpha Tau Omega,
Chapel Hill, N. C., November 23, 1901.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite power and wisdom, to take from us our beloved brother George Chadbourn; be it

Resolved, That we, the Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, deplore his loss, and extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their hour of affliction;

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and one published in the Alpha Tau Omega PALM.

W. F. STAFFORD,
J. H. PEARSON,
PRESTON CUMMING, JR.,
Committee.

HENRY A. M. SMITH, JR.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His divine wisdom, to remove by death from our midst our beloved brother Henry A. M. Smith, Jr.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of South Carolina Beta Xi chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, mourn the loss of one who was an honor to his chapter and to the fraternity, and who was endeared to us by so many ties of friendship and brotherly love;

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this great affliction;

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, be placed in the archives of the chapter, and be published in the Alpha Tau Omega PALM and in the College of Charleston *Magazine.*

E. S. HAYNE,
E. T. H. SHAFFER,
Committee.

ALUMNI ECHOES.

We do not belong to that great class which holds that "the former days were better than these," but we present below some able statements, in brief, of what a College Fraternity is and ought to be, taken from early numbers of the PALM. These we hope will serve the double purpose of showing that Alpha Tau Omega has always stood for the highest ideals of the fraternity world and that she has always had men able to express and put into practice these ideals.

The College Fraternity, strictly speaking, arises from a longing in the breasts of young men to give and receive sympathy and encouragement in college pursuits. It is neither desirable nor possible to be on friendly footing with every man at a great seat of learning, and small groups of congenial spirits, consequently, find pleasure and profit in falling into line under some fraternal banner. Grave authorities often frown upon these organizations—accusing them of hostility to the written laws and the morals of collegians. Such censures check, but do not prevent, because the tendency to fraternize is the growth of a natural impulse.

JAS. B. GREEN.

In a general way it may be said that the object of Secret Fraternities is to combine, in a real and earnest brotherhood, the

choicest material of a school for social, intellectual and fraternal intercourse. To accomplish this end, effort is made to secure the very best men. No one can apply for membership. Each chosen one has been the subject of the closest scrutiny. He undergoes no examination before an Academic Board as thorough and searching as this. Indeed, the Academic Board only concerns itself, as a general thing, with his intellectual attainments, whilst this select board questions the moral and social man as well. Thus a high standard of excellence is established over and above any in connection with the college proper. Nine-tenths of our students are willing and anxious to become members of these fraternities. The very mysteriousness which their secrecy gives rise to is a great fascination, and to throw around them this charm is the only reason of this secrecy. The fact that they are select, exclusive bodies; the knowledge that, as a rule, the finest men and the best company are to be found in them; the appreciation of the benefits that result from such influential and mutual associations—all this tends to give them, and well it may, a very high value in the estimation of young men.

Fraternities play an important part in bringing about and making permanent the friendliest relations between institutions of learning; nor how they liberalize men; nor how many a bright but weak youth has been strengthened and rescued and made a real, true man by being held up and advised and incited by fraternal sympathy and interest; nor what conservators of college love and attachment secret fraternities are in the blessed memories that gather around the priceless associations of the past.

J. R. Anderson, Jr.

Of all the qualities absolutely essential to a true member, first and foremost stands generosity—a generosity that has spontaniety as its characteristic element; a generosity which knows when to do, where to do and how to do. Intelligence, vigor, solidity—all are valueless unless made spiritual and divine by the life-giving warmth of a heart that beats responsive to the dictates of a generous nature. No cool, calculating, "highly moral" men are needed in our ranks; if we are to assist one another, let us do it in a whole-souled, free-hearted way. Let the act be spontaneous and subject to no laws of the head, but only to the highest impulses of our noblest self. We need and must have men who can thrust forth their strong arms and help those who need comfort and assistance—who can give up self utterly when self-abnegation is necessary.

Chas. McD. Puckette.

Our respective fraternities have common interests and, doubtless, too, kindred aims, though we may strive by different means to attain them. And so we hold that there should be no unkind feelings allowed to exist between us—only a generous and harmless rivalry as to which organization may accomplish the best results for mankind and for truth and right.

J. R. Anderson, Jr.

Who feels a keener interest in the prosperity of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity than her alumni members, and who have a better right to be heard, when they speak in her behalf, than they? And hence we desire our graduate brothers to feel assured that the Palm is their organ, in which they are earnestly and affectionately invited and urged to give their views on such subjects as shall seem to them vital or important to the interests of the fraternity whenever they shall desire to do so.

J. R. Anderson, Jr.

But, after all, it is the members of the fraternity, in their private capacities, who must accomplish the great work whch lies in the future. If the recent meeting of the Congress shall succeed in awakening a lively interest in Alpha Tau Omega concerns in the breast of every member, whether alumnus or otherwise, its greatest work will have been accomplished. We want no drones. Let chapters guard against selecting that kind of material which is subject to spells of laziness, or to attacks of sore eyes. We want no such stuff. Enterprise and progress are the two qualities which should characterize every individual who seeks admission into the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega. Not these alone, either; but, also, that sublime spirit of self-sacrifice which lead members to put aside all else whenever the interests of Alpha Tau Omega demand. It was that spirit which actuated the lamented Bond, the martyr to duty; and it was the same spirit which actuated those ever-to-be remembered brothers who stood by Alpha Tau Omega in her darkest hours.

Iverson Branham.

In what does perfect manhood consist? Let us decide this great question and determine the best means for reaching such manhood and then strive with singleness of purpose to attain it, with the energy and devotion which Greek and Roman, which monk and knight showed in their efforts. Is the perfect man

beautiful? Then let us strive with our might for the physical and mental perfection which glorified the Greek, adding thereto the moral beauty whose want proved the destruction of Greece. Is he obedient to law, submissive to discipline and faithful leaders? Then let us imitate the discipline and stern virtue of Rome's great soldiers, but let the law we obey be perfect and the leader we follow Divine. Is the perfect man pure, self-sacrificing and devoted? Then let us add to the medieval self-abnegation a pure gospel, a true faith and a virtue which needs take no refuge in the caverns of earth or in the wilderness, but can stand unshaken and untarnished amid the temptations and allurements of the world. Lift high your ideal, above the dust of the racing and the smoke of the conflict, where no foulness of sordid interests shall stain its white purity—lift it high, I beg you—let it gleam like the face of an angel down upon the mad struggle for wealth and aggrandizement, till men shall learn that there are things higher than wealth, loftier than station and grander than success. And when the ages go to present themselves together in the temple of the Past, among all the gifts they bring of soldier and philosopher, monk and knight, there shall be none equal to the offering of this century, as standing proudly among them she shall say to her sister centuries, "I bring as the result of my life work among the nations that grandest of all the products of time—a perfect Christian gentleman."

T. T. Eaton, D.D.

The avenues of approach to these grander problems have a finite limit in ourselves; the line, fully developed, leads uniformly to the Infinite. Have we no fraternity men to undertake this work to gather our proportionate share of the glory of achievement? For there is glory here. The pseudo-practical man may cavil at these philosophic idealists; let him reflect, however, that the world progresses, becomes happier and better, not by a sensible increase of its food production, but rather of its heart and brain production.

Palm, 1881.

We should think all those who are no longer active members of our fraternity, those who are now face to face with the stern realities of life, would at least enjoy being carried back in memory to the days that are no more, for

"Let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy.
Bright dreams of the past which she cannot destroy."

We would have every brother to say further with the poet—

"Long, long be my heart with such memories fill'd,
Like the vase in which roses have once been distill'd;
You may break, you may shatter this vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

PALM, 1881.

The soul of its chapter is its strength—its effective force as a human organization. The strength represents more than the sum of the powers of individual members—it is the unity of the mass which secures the grand result. The guiding principle, then, must be a careful selection of strong material, which has been tested by community sentiment extending over a considerable period.

J. R. ANDERSON, JR.

In social qualities Marshall was highly favored. A true gentleman, with polished manners, fine sense, full information, ready wit and complete self-possession, he was a charming companion, and was eagerly welcomed in society, when he would tear himself away from his much-loved books and absorbing meditations to enter it. As a friend, associate and counsellor he was most valuable to those in whom he chose to confide. True, generous and unswerving in his attachments when he once made them, it was especially this aspect of his character that marked him as one singularly fitted to found and foster the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and the fraternity can never confer greater honor upon his memory than he has bestowed glory on its history by the high character which he brought to the exemplification of its glorious principles.

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., on Founder Alfred Marshall.

Not long ago, at eventide,
It seemed, so listening, at my side
A window rose, and, to say sooth,
I looked forth on the fields of youth:
I saw fair boys bestriding steeds,
I knew their forms in fancy weeds,
Long, long concealed by sundering fates,
Mates of my youth—yet not my mates,
Stronger and bolder far than I,
With grace, with genius, well attired,
And then as now from far admired,
Followed with love
They knew not of.

JOHN G. JAMES, in Memoriam.

REPORTS OF PROVINCIAL CHIEFS.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL CHIEF, PROVINCE NO. 1, FOR QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

I beg to report as follows:

Alabama Beta Beta.—Membership, 12; receipts, $50.90; expenditures, $29.00; due to PALM, $18.00; initiates, 4.

The condition of this chapter is excellent, and I have only words of commendation for the strong fraternity spirit which seems to inspire each member whom it has been my privilege to meet. The only undesirable feature of this report is to be found in the indebtedness to the PALM, which indebtedness I am sure will shortly be cancelled. One fact not shown by this report is that this chapter has in the hands of trustees about $1,200 in money, with which to begin the work of building a chapter house. Other amounts are promised them, and it now seems probable that by the end of the present college year they will have a building in process of construction.

Alabama Beta Delta:—Membership, 7; no account of receipts or expenditures; due to PALM, $10.50; initiate, 1.

The condition of this chapter seems poor, and unless conditions improve some radical steps ought to be taken to cheer up and encourage these young men. The conditions at the University of Alabama have been very unfavorable for growth, and have been distinctly demoralizing to those students in attendance. The showing for this chapter is wretchedly poor, but I am in hopes that I may be able to get in closer touch with the membership, and in some way give them a lift upward. Conditions at the University of Alabama promise to improve and I feel sure that with such improvement there will come corresponding growth upon the part of our crippled chapter.

Alabama Alpha Epsilon:—Membership, 16; receipts, $45.25; expenditures, $21.45; due to PALM, $15.00; initiates, 6.

The general condition of this chapter is excellent. They assure me that the indebtedness to the PALM is to be shortly cancelled, and that the future holds out good things for them. One fact not shown in report is that this chapter is owner of a lot worth something like $600, the most desirable lot in Auburn, upon which they propose, at no distant day, to erect a comfortable chapter house. I feel confident that this chapter is in strictly

good condition, and will continue in the future, as in the past, to reflect credit upon a fraternity at large.

Georgia Alpha Theta:—Membership, 16; receipts, $61.60; expenditures, $54.70; due to PALM, nothing; initiates, 3.

The general condition of this chapter is excellent, and I feel sure that Georgia Alpha Theta is in a condition which need give us no apprehension whatever for the future. Her officers are businesslike, and with a good chapter house at this institution she would be second to none.

Georgia Beta Iota:—Membership, 15; no account of receipts, expenditures or dues to PALM; initiates, 5.

The general condition of this chapter is excellent, and while their report is blank in some features, yet I feel sure that they are doing excellent work. There are some evidence of slight friction between this chapter and Georgia Alpha Beta, the exact merits of which I have never been able to find out. With this element of discontent removed I feel sure that this chapter would leave little to be desired in the way of fraternal work.

Georgia Alpha Beta:—Membership, 12; no account of receipts or expenditures; due to PALM, $16.50; initiates, 5.

The general condition of this chapter is good, so far as can be ascertained. I have never been able to get into close touch with these brothers, nor have I been able to ascertain exactly the friction between this chapter and Georgia Beta Iota. The indebtedness to the PALM is the only bad feature of their report, and I trust that the same has been paid by this time.

Georgia Alpha Zeta:—Membership, 9; receipts, $40.00; no account of expenditures; due to PALM, $18.75; initiates, 5.

The condition of this chapter is an improvement from the past, so I have been informed. The only bad feature of the report is the indebtedness to the PALM, and I trust that this has been cancelled by this time. This has been considered one of the weaker chapters, but I am greatly in hope that the end of this college year will find the chapter on independent basis and ready for spring work next session.

It may not be our place here to mention the fact that the alumni of the city of Birmingham are now taking steps to effect and complete a compact organization, this organization having for its prime object the assisting of nearby chapters in the building of chapter houses. All efforts in that direction heretofore have been practical failures, because of an almost total lack of a definite object towards which to direct their efforts. It is hoped that some substantial work can be done by this association.

In submitting this report I omitted the making of any posi-

tive recommendation because of my lack of familiarity as to conditions as they have heretofore existed in the chapters subject to my jurisdiction. When the next reports have come in from the chapters I feel sure that I will be in a position to make comparison and then may be able to suggest something definite.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

VASSAR L. ALLEN, Prov. Chief.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL CHIEF, PROVINCE II, QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

The following is a summary of the more material points of the chapter reports:

MEMBERSHIP.

La. Beta Epsilon:—Total number of active members, 19; old members returned, 12; new affiliates, 2; new initiates, 5.

Texas Gamma Eta:—Total number of active members, 13; old members returned, 9; new affiliates, 1; new initiates, 3.

Cala. Gamma Iota:—Total number, 19; old members returned, 13; new initiates, 6. Expelled 1, leaving present membership of chapter 18.

Colo. Gamma Lambda:—Total number, 14; old members, 11; initiates, 3.

Thus far I have heard of no withdrawals from any of the chapters, and of but one expulsion.

Three of these chapters are in debt to the PALM. I shall try to have this attended to at once. All of them seem to have paid all initiation fees to the general fraternity.

CHAPTER HOUSES.

Cala. Gamma Iota occupies a rented chapter house. The other three chapters at present have only chapter halls. Texas Gamma Eta made vigorous efforts to rent a house this year, but were unable to find a suitable one. They are still making efforts to that end. Colo. Gamma Lambda reports that at present it is impracticable to either rent or build a chapter house. La. Beta Epsilon reports: "Our chapter house committee composed of alumni are engaged at present upon this work. The University has granted us first choice of grounds, and free. We are looking forward to the possession of a chapter house shortly."

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

All of the chapters report weekly meetings held. All report the records of the W. K. E., W. K. A. and W. Scribe properly

kept. All official communications promptly answered. La. B. E. reports that they read the secret work "continually;" Tex. G. E. report that they have held no meeting for that purpose this year; Cala. G. I. "several," and Colo. G. L. "none especially." All use the complete initiation service. La. B. E. has the complete paraphernalia.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prov. Chief.

DEAR PALM:—Replying to the request for a brief statement of points of interest concerning the chapters of this province, I hardly know that I can add anything to what has been furnished by the respective chapters in their chapter letters. Province II. covers a vast expanse of territory stretching from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, so it will readily be understood that it is almost impossible for the Provincial Chief to visit the chapters in person, and his knowledge of the conditions surrounding each must be gathered entirely from correspondence with them.

The chapter at the University of California, which has under the recent reorganization been transferred from Brother Lyon's jurisdiction to my own, is now about two years of age, and is full of vigor and enthusiasm. They have nineteen members, according to my latest reports, and occupy a favorably situated chapter house, which they have furnished nicely, and where twelve of the brothers of the chapter now reside, and when I last heard from them several others were expected to move into the chapter house in the near future. The chapter keeps in close touch with the alumni in San Francisco by frequent dinners and entertainments at their chapter house.

I have taken peculiar pride and satisfaction in the good record being made by our new chapter at the University of Colorado, now less than a year old. I do not believe the fraternity ever had a new chapter start off on a sounder basis and with more evident determination on the part of its members to measure up to the highest standards of the fraternity. The personnel of the chapter has from the first been of the very highest order. They have thirteen members this year, and are fast placing A. T. O. in the front rank of fraternities in Colorado University. The chapter has been unable to find a suitable chapter house, and for the present have rented a suite of rooms, where they make their headquarters.

The chapter at the University of Texas is now in its fourth year and is in strong and healthy condition. This chapter in

its growth and development has been under the guidance of some splendid Tennessee Alpha Taus. It has had closely associated with it as founders, affiliates and resident alumni, representatives of Tenn. Beta Pi, Alpha Tau, Lambda and Omega, and the well-known spirit of these Tennessee chapters has been duly instilled into this Texas chapter; and the fusion of Tennessee Alpha Tau spirit with Texas enterprise and originality makes a combination that is hard to beat. This chapter has thirteen members this year and all of them seem to stand high with the student body. The chapter has been making earnest efforts for a year or more to rent a chapter house, but has as yet been unable to find one suitable for its purposes.

Concerning La. Beta Epsilon there is little that I need say, since its long and honorable record is well known to the entire fraternity. Tulane University, under its new president, has taken some great forward strides in the last year or two and our chapter has prospered with the University. The University, I understand, has recently granted the Greek letter chapters the privilege of building chapter houses, together with the grounds upon which they may be erected, and Alpha Tau Omega, which has always maintained its leadership of fraternities at Tulane is already taking steps to be the first to avail itself of this opportunity. The chapter has this year a membership of nineteen, and La. Beta Epsilon can be depended upon to make its future even more glorious than its past.

Very fraternally,

GEO. W. MITCHELL,
Chief of Province II.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL CHIEF, PROVINCE NO. III.

DEAR PALM:—There is very little to be said in regard to the condition of this province. The reports recently received from the chapters showed that all are in good working order. I think that all have the true fraternal spirit in their own ranks, as well as great love for the Fraternity as a whole. The chapter at the University of Kansas is a noteworthy addition to the Fraternity. There are also possibilities of extension in this part of the country that should be approved by the general Fraternity.

With regards to all brothers to whom these words may come through the pages of the PALM I remain,

Very fraternally yours,
E. P. LYON, Provincial Chief, Division III.

CHICAGO, February 1, 1902.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL CHIEF, PROVINCE V.

DEAR PALM:—I do not have the time to give you an extended review of the affairs of Province V, but I cannot miss the present opportunity of saying to you and the brethren that the chapters comprising the province are in a very healthy condition. Three of the chapters, namely: Pa. Tau, Pa. Alpha Pi and N. Y. Alpha Lambda have been revived in the last year or two and the brethren who were chiefly concerned in their revival deserve especial praise for their efforts. It must be a source of gratification to them to see that their work has been crowned with success.

I wish to thank the Masters of the province for the cordial support and assistance which I have uniformly received from them.

As Province V is a new province, composed of portions of two other provinces, the records are not as yet in the condition they should be, and I trust that when this work is taken up the chapters will speedily send me the information I shall request.

Wishing you prosperity, I am,

Very fraternally yours,

LEO WISE, Provincial Chief, Province V.

ALLENTOWN, PA. ————————

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL CHIEF, PROVINCE VII, QUARTER ENDING, NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

I am glad to be able to report a healthy and active condition in the affairs of this province. In general it is to be noticed (1) that the chapters are sufficiently strong in numbers; (2) that these numbers are so distributed as to classes and pledged men as to insure safety so far as numbers may do so; (3) that all are solvent; (4) that they are supporting the PALM and wearing the badge; (5) that they are paying their dues and lifting the debt of previous years, (6) and lastly that all their activities indicate obedience to the constitution, and progress in the higher ideals for which the fraternity stands.

Ohio Alpha Nu, at Mt. Union, has succeeded in lifting her debt of two hundred and fifty dollars. They have also refitted the chapter house, lifted their debt to the general fraternity. Every man takes the PALM and pays for it in advance.

Ohio Alpha Psi, at Springfield, was never in better condition. They are looking for a chapter house. Their correspondence is prompt and businesslike. The entire chapter expects to attend the State Conclave at Columbus, February 22.

Ohio Beta Eta, at Delaware, has made a struggle out of extremis that is commendable in the highest degree. They are

also fortunate in the return to school of Brother W. B. Givin, whose letters indicate the intelligence and business ability which the finances of the chapter will require. Their outlook is good.

Ohio Beta Mu has suffered a shock in the destruction by fire of the big central university building. But a new building is already assured, and this chapter will doubtless continue to be one of the institution's finest influences.

Ohio Beta Omega, at Columbus, is in better condition than for two years. They are sixteen strong, and it is significant that fifteen wear badges and sixteen take the PALM. This chapter entertains the State Conclave on February 22d and is actively preparing for it.

Ohio Gamma Kappa, the infant chapter, is strong and growing. I visited this chapter at holidays and found them in a home where dwells the spirit of Alpha Tau Omega. They have furnished the house this year and expect to be out of debt on it by April 1st.

The three chapters delinquent in PALM dues I have asked to close up their obligations at the earliest possible moment. It is probable that since their report was sent in this obligation in one instance has been met. In this connection it is a pleasure to note that no chapter has been delinquent in PALM letters.

Lately, the correspondence of my office has been preserved and filed. I have written to each chapter from five to nine times. Since I am unable to visit the chapter in person, it has been my aid to establish a thoroughly effective correspondence. That point has not yet been reached, but we are shaping toward it.

E. F. ELDRIDGE, Prov. Chief.

THE EXCELLENT MAN.

They gave me advice and counsel in store,
Praised me and honored me, more and more;
Said that I only should "wait awhile,"
Offered their patronage, too, with a smile.

But with all their honor and approbation,
I should long ago have died of starvation,
Had there not come an excellent man,
Who bravely to help me along began.

Good fellow! he got me the food I ate,
His kindness and care I shall never forget;
Yet I cannot embrace him—though *other* folks *can*—
For I myself am this excellent man.

—*Harper's Magazine.*

THE SKY-BLUE AND OLD-GOLD.

(Tune—John Brown's Body.)

There is a sacred Temple where fraternal joys abound;
From every hill and mountain side her praise shall e'er resound;
Come all and join the chorus, while with joy we rally round
The sky-blue and old-gold.

CHORUS.

Rah! for Alpha Tau Omega,
Rah! for Alpha Tau Omega,
Rah! for Alpha Tau Omega,
Rah! for the blue and gold.

Still there are some among us who can tell you of the time
When just a loyal few composed our brotherhood sublime;
But many thousands now display with pride in every clime
The sky-blue and old-gold.

Chorus.

From out your hearts let songs of praise with true emotion pour;
For Alpha Tau is ever on the watch from shore to shore
To help with willing hands, those of her sons who still adore
The sky-blue and old-gold.

Chorus.

Oh, Alpha Tau Omega, may we never cease to raise
The honors of thy name with deeds of love and songs of praise;
Thy sons shall bear before them all, from now till endless days,
The sky-blue and old-gold.

Chorus.

ALFRED S. HARTZELL,
Pa. Alpha Iota, '97.

The High Council has received several requests to reprint some of the A. T. O. songs, and it takes pleasure in carrying out this excellent suggestion. Other songs will follow in subsequent issues of THE PALM.

ALPHA TAU'S NEW CHAPTER.

THE HOME OF KANSAS GAMMA MU.

The history of the University of Kansas, at which the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity has just installed the Kansas Gamma Mu Chapter, dates back to the sixties. Each of the constitutions adopted for the territory of Kansas contained provisions for the establishment of an institution of higher learning to be supported by public funds. This same provision was contained in the constitution finally adopted for the State, and on the day of its admission, January 29, 1861, Congress set aside for the use and support of the University seventy-two sections of land.

Lawrence, now a thriving little city of 12,000 inhabitants, situated forty miles west of Kansas City, was chosen as the location of the school. The University is situated on a projection of bluffs, bordering the Kansas river valley, known as Mt. Oread. The view from this elevation includes a varied expanse of valley and upland some twenty miles in extent.

The campus of the University includes about fifty acres, part of which is in timber. The buildings number ten, of which six were erected by the State and four by private donations. The first building erected was North College, completed in 1866, and for a long time used for the entire work of the school. Frazer Hall, built in 1872, contains fifty-four rooms, of which one, the main audience room, has a seating capacity of twelve hundred. Medical Hall was erected in 1883, and Snow Hall of Natural History in 1886. For the latter an appropriation of $50,000 was made by the Legislature. The east half of the first floor contains the lecture room, extending through the basement and first story, with a seating capacity of two hundred. The west half of the building is devoted to the museums of the geological, zoological and paleontological departments. The collection of North American mammals is one of the most complete in the world. It was on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair in the Kansas Building, where it took first reward. The collection of fossil vertebrates is one of the largest in America.

Spooner Library was erected in 1894 at a cost of $75,000, by the generosity of William B. Spooner, of Boston. The building contains fire-proof book stacks, with a capacity of 100,000 volumes.

Blake Hall, built in Chateau Rennaisance style, of Cleveland, Ohio, sandstone, was erected in 1895 at a cost of $58,000. It contains about $30,000 worth of demonstration and laboratory instruments.

The Fowler shops building, erected in 1899, at a cost of $21,000, is the gift of Geo. A. Fowler, of Kansas City. It is devoted to mechanical and technical instruction in the school of engineering and to the electrical plant of the University.

The Chemistry building was erected in 1900, at an expense of $100,000. The building is 187 feet in length and 70 feet in width, well equipped with all modern appliances.

The new Museum building is now in the course of construction, to be finished in 1903. The Legislature has appropriated for this $75,000.

The faculty consists of seventy-eight members. The enrollment of students will this year reach twelve hundred. The total number of graduates is 1,601. The University embraces the following schools and departments: School of Arts, School of Engineering, School of Fine Arts, School of Law, School of Pharmacy, School of Medicine, Graduate School and the Department of the Geological Survey of Kansas.

Kansas University has been rather conservative in establishing chapters of new fraternities, but every one welcomes the new chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. It has met with the heartiest reception, both from the fraternities already established and from the non-fraternity men. There are chapters of the following fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, The Sororities are Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Phi. The membership of the Betas, Phi Delts and Sigma Chis number almost thirty, each. The Sororities are likewise quite large.

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THE MEN OF KANSAS GAMMA MU.

The High Council is in receipt of the following letter from a member of Nebraska Gamma Theta, which will be of interest to Alpha Taus everywhere:

DEAR PALM:—While your last issue announced that a new chapter of Alpha Tau Omega would be established soon in the University of Kansas, yet it was impossible at that time to give a very accurate estimate of the men who would comprise the chapter. However, on the 16th of last November, Kansas Gamma Mu was born, and a strong healthy infant she is.

The writer having conducted the twelve charter members across the burning sands feels somewhat competent to inform the fraternity at large as to the individual members which make us the new chapter. Without an exception the men are typical fraternity men, nearly every one of whom have had invitations to

join other fraternities already established in the school, but being determined to stand together they refused such invitations and held out until Alpha Tau Omega took them under its protective wing. That they are men who are active and recognized as leaders in their respective classes I need only to mention the following offices held by members of the new chapter: President of the Senior Class, Vice-President of the Senior Class, Ex-President of the Junior Class, Treasurer of the Junior Class, Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, Secretary of the Athletic Board. In addition to the foregoing the chapter claims one Phi Beta Kappa and two Sigma Xis among its members.

These young men who compose Kansas Gamma Mu worked hard and long before they succeeded in securing their chapter, and great credit is due them for the energy and skill which they displayed in conducting their campaign. Now that they have secured their chapter they have started to work with the same vim to make their chapter an honor to the institution to which it is attached. Several men have been pledged, and before this issue of THE PALM appears most of them will have been initiated. With such men behind the chapter its success is practically assured.

In establishing a chapter in the University of Kansas, Alpha Tau Omega has not sown a seed upon barren land, for the University, which is growing rapidly, is the educational center of a great State and furnishes abundance of good material for the seven men's fraternities now established in the institution.

With chapters in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and California the writer trusts that the time is not far distant when other Western institutions may proudly claim charters from Alpha Tau.

With best wishes for the fraternity at large I am

Fraternally yours,

CLAUDE S. WILSON, Nebraska Gamma Theta.

THE FOUNDING OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

BY THOMAS G. HAYES, MAYOR OF BALTIMORE.

DEAR PALM:—Your letter of 28th instant is at hand. I enclose herewith a hastily written article, and wish I had time to write more. Yours fraternally,

THOMAS G. HAYES.

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, Md.,
January 29, 1902.

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The horrors of the terrible civil strife were closing when those three noble young cadets, Erskin M. Ross, Otis A. Glaze-

brook and Alfred Marshall, of the Virginia Military Institute, conceived the necessity and idea of the founding of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. I knew each of them intimately and favorably, being myself a cadet at the same institution. They told me of their plan, although I was not admitted to their conferences, and I knew of their consultations, and the house in Richmond, Va., in which they were held. That house now stands on the corner, I think, of Fourth and Clay streets.

After their plans were completed the first chapter of the Virginia Alpha was established at the Virginia Military Institute, and I was the first initiate in this chapter.

The great purpose of these brethren was to establish an association founded upon the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God among college young men of our country.

The chapter at the Virginia Military Institute did much good, and had the unfaltering devotion of the members. These founders were all broad and wise young men and descendants of the very best Virginia families. Judge Ross is a United States Circuit Judge of the circuit including the State of California, and Brother Glazebrook is a leading Episcopal clergyman. Brother Marshall died in the South, he being there as a civil engineer constructing a railroad. These founders felt the necessity of some fraternal bonds to bind young men at college.

I was present at Lexington, Va., when the first congress of the Alpha Tau Omega was held, and had the honor and pleasure of drafting the Constitution which was adopted, and I aided in the preparation of the secret work. At this session, after I had left, I was elected the first Worthy Grand Chief. I have ever felt the most intense interest in the welfare of this, our Greek-lettered fraternity. I have seen its innumerable benefits, and feel that this fraternity has been a source of the greatest help to the young men of our country. I trust its good work will continue, and that the best college men of our land will be found in its membership.

THOMAS G. HAYES.

WITH OUR ALUMNI.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

DEAR PALM:—The New York Alumni Association gave evidence of its perennial youth by holding an enthusiastic dinner and smoker at the Hotel Zangheri, on the evening of October 18th, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected.

At this, the first meeting of the year, perfect arrangements paved the way for an evening of good fellowship, in which the brothers joined heartily and with an informality which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Both the business and the fun of the meeting were entered into with zest, coupled with a spirit of "looking forward," which augurs well for the work of the association during the coming year.

The dinner was followed by an informal program. Brother Frank A. Fall, Worthy Master of New York Alpha Lambda, gave an encouraging account of the chapter's condition and predicted a prosperous year in the new chapter house. The members of the association were given a most cordial invitation to visit the chapter in its new home, 316 West 115th street.

The election of officers for the ensuing year (the association year having been made by previous vote coincident with the college year) resulted as follows:

President, Brother Charles H. Fenn, Michigan Beta Omicron; Vice-President, Brother W. M. Stout, New York Alpha Omicron; Secretary and Treasurer, Brother Thaddeus M. Jones, New York Beta Theta; Board of Governors, Brother John M. Thompson, North Carolina Upsilon; Brother C. H. Kilbourne, Maine Beta Upsilon, and the other officers, ex-officio.

In response to an unanimous vote of thanks, for his enthusiastic and faithful labors during his term of office, the retiring president, Brother John M. Thompson, spoke briefly and modestly of his work, congratulating the association upon its present strength and prophesying a successful year.

Brother Fenn, the newly-elected president, in a speech full of "ginger," urged upon the members of the association the need of getting together for a year of earnest work. His suggestion, that the association stand for something definite and distinctive in the fraternity world, met with such hearty response as to assure a positive program for the association's work this coming year. Brothers Fall, Clinton and Ingle contributed largely to the evening's enjoyment by rendering several impromptu musical numbers, which were heartily received and appreciated.

The revival of interest in the work of the association was most clearly shown in the large attendance at a similar and equally pleasant dinner held at the Alden, 58 West 25th street, on the evening of December 9th. Forty-two were present to enjoy the excellent dinner and the jolly good time which the committee had arranged. Fifteen members of the association, who wanted to be at the meeting, but were prevented from coming, sent letters of greeting and regret. Other letters of fraternal greeting and congratulation were received from Brother Geo. H. Lamar, W. G. C., and Brother Leo Wise, P. C.

Brother Thompson, who presided, introduced Brother Homer Folks as "the next Commissioner of Charities" for Greater New York, who dwelt jocularly upon the safety which would be assured the brothers when the association was represented in both the Departments of Police and of Charities, and then in more serious vein expressed his appreciation of the privilege of membership in the fraternity in general and the association in particular. Brother J. E. Ingle convulsed his hearers with a series of side-splitting stories told in an inimitable way. He was followed by Brother W. W. Moss, who, in a more serious vein, suggested valuable lines of work for the association to pursue during the winter, and advocated the organization of a National Alumni Association in the fraternity. After Brother Pitkin, of Alpha Lambda, had presented most strongly the claims which the revived chapter has upon the interest and support of the association, the president, Brother Fenn, spoke in characteristic style of the need for the association's doing something worth while, and suggested that two prizes be offered by the association—one for the best essay written by an undergraduate member of the fraternity upon the subject, "The Place of the Fraternity in College and University Life," and the other for the best essay, also by an undergraduate, upon "The Most Effective Methods of Work for an Active Chapter."

The fact that no data in regard to fraternity life has been gathered, nor any serious study of the subject ever been made, was noted by the president and lent additional interest to his suggestion. It is greatly to be hoped that this idea may be carried out, as it would doubtless contribute much to a better knowledge of fraternity matters.

The association desires to be in touch with all members of the fraternity in Greater New York and its suburbs, and urges every chapter to advise Brother F. O. Affeld, Jr., Chairman of the Membership Committee, No. 141 Broadway, of the names and addresses of any alumni coming to the city.

Wm. B. Buck, Mich. Beta Omicron.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

DEAR PALM.—It again becomes our pleasure to greet through you our fellow-fraternitymen, and extend our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

In Washington everything is governed more or less by Congress, and our association is no exception to the rule. When Congress convenes we usually convene. Probably not in such great numbers nor in such a fine chapter house, but we manage somehow to get together.

Our season was opened this winter with a smoker at the "New Willard," and it would have done the heart of any true A. T. O. good to have been present on that occasion.

Alpha Taus from North, South, East and West, all drinking the same old wine, smoking the same old cigars, and some telling the same old jokes that we have heard so oft before. But they sounded well, so what's the difference. We enjoyed being together, and, incidentally, the good things.

The longer I remain a member of this association the more enthusiastic I get on the subject of alumni associations. I cannot keep from expressing my personal opinion, notwithstanding this is a letter from the chapter.

We give these informal smokers from time to time through the winter and find them not only very pleasant from a social standpoint but a great factor in keeping the brothers acquainted and in touch. At our last meeting we had with us Brother Geo. H. Lamar, the Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity; Brother L. W. Glozebrook, who for so many years held that office, and filled it with such great ability that all hated to see him give it up; Brother G. D. Ellsworth, the Worthy Grand Keeper of the Exchequer; Brother Simmons, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, Brothers Page, Morris and Pou, Representatives from Minnesota and North Carolina; Brothers Lee, Russell, Pritchard, Sterling Ruffin, Owens, Williams, W. H. Lamar, Coit, Smith, Simpson, Kornce, Davis, Emmert, Johnston, Holt and many others.

Our association is represented in about every branch of the Government, as well as in the legal and medical professions outside of the Government, to say nothing of our able railroad representative, Brother W. A. Turk, assistant general traffic manager of the Southern Railway and one of the big railroad men of the country. Brother Turk always takes an active interest in matters concerning the fraternity and never misses a meeting except for good cause.

Brother Thomas Ruffin, for some time Worthy Keeper of Annals, has for a long time been one of our "stand-bys," but a

very tempting and complimentary offer took him away from us. Brother Ruffin is now one of the instructors in law at the University of North Carolina. We still have, however, his brother, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, who is at the top of the ladder here in the medical profession, together with Brother Glazebrook. In fact we are all doing very well and trust to report after our next "smoker" the acquisition of quite a number of new brothers.

With best wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF A. T. O.

Per John H. Holt.

ALUMNI IN PHILADELPHIA.

The revival of the Alumni Association in Philadelphia has been a matter for discussion among many of the resident Alpha Taus who are still interested in the progress and welfare of the fraternity. The former organization suffered for want of care and attention and the experiences of that attempt at establishing such a chapter do not embolden the few, so interested, to repeat the experiment. The most plausible explanation of this condition of affairs is in the fact that the Pennsylvania Tau chapter languished in '84 and was not revived until '92, and in the intervening years the older men became separated from the influences of fraternity life and younger men were not brought forth to fill in the gap and keep alive the interest. The revived chapter, too, has not as yet been able to win back the older men and restore the interest they once felt.

Numerous suggestions have recently been made as to the best method of procedure for bringing about a full measure of that harmony and good fellowship which are a part of the privileges of fraternity life, but the most feasible one was made recently by one of our most reliable members. It is to the effect that an annual meeting be held about a banquet table and an organization effected which shall include only resident members but shall invite the presence of visiting and affiliating members. Such an association will place no obligation upon the men beyond the present time and will best meet the requirements of this city. We have about thirty-five alumni members in this city and, while unity of action may not be obtained amongst all, the majority could no doubt be marshaled and very pleasant memories renewed, both of fraternity and of college life, which would help much to

revive the principles of Alpha Tau and restore their influence upon her admirers and adherents.

Fraternally yours,

J. T. Rugh, M.D.

ALUMNI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Dear Palm:—The action of the Alumni Association of New York City in seeking to write letters of commendation and give cheer to such chapters as especially need and merit them, meets with our hearty approval. There is nothing more cheering than to receive a hearty and affectionate letter from a group of men whom you have never seen. Such a letter is tangible proof to the recipient that our fraternity is not bounded by limited geographical distances, and that our distant brothers have a warm and affectionate interest in us without having had the formality of an introduction.

There is a movement on the part of our alumni at Birmingham, Ala., to organize themselves into a compact and strong organization, whose prime object shall be the fostering of social and fraternal relations and the extending of substantial aid to the near-by chapters towards building chapter houses.

The alumni at Birmingham number nearly a hundred, and among them are to be found some of the most substantial and progressive business and professional men of that stirring community.

The attempts heretofore made at Birmingham to keep up a close organization, based upon purely fraternal and social relations, have been more or less of a failure in that busy community, because of the lack of any definite object upon which to center their efforts.

It is believed now that with some definite object in view, such as the one above mentioned, they can keep up a close organization and be of vast assistance to the chapters close by.

It seems to us that the crying need of our fraternity is the building of chapter houses at those institutions where we have none, and steps should be taken to build one at each institution not now provided. A neat and comfortable chapter house is a tangible and convincing argument to the man newly entering college. Such a building also is a convincing argument to the faculty of each institution, proving that the chapter is a substantial and dignified body and entitled to real consideration from all connected with the institution.

Fraternally yours,

Vassar L. Allen, Prov. Chief.

ALUMNI LETTERS.

DEAR PALM:—How can I answer your kind urgent note? and yet how can I refrain from doing so, when I feel my heart warmed and still warming with memories which can never grow dim? If I write of Alpha Tau, however, it would only serve to relegate me hopelessly to a past so long gone that I fear few would recall such a brother as belonging to the band; for I should have to write of the days of Brother Hayes, W. G. Chief, and Brother Bolar, of song-book fame, and Brother Green, who knew more songs than Balar could have found volumes to contain, and Kemper and a host of others just as loyal and true and splendid as they. Brother Thomas was chairman of the High Council then, I remember, and I see he has not been allowed to retire, even after serving in other posts, but is back again directing the ship as before. I wonder how time has served my brothers, almost every one of whom I remember as they assembled in the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, in '83 or '84, I forget which, I do not know, but I have most loving wishes which have not ceased to move me since—and I do know this much—I think I do—that wherever they are they are serving well their God, their country and their fellows. Many worthies have arisen to take their places in the working ranks, many whom I have had the privilege to meet, but it is natural that those with whom one has been closely associated should be uppermost in thought. And so I welcome the opportunity to send greetings to all who may remember one who thinks often of them.

Fraternally yours,

Raleigh, N. C. THEO. D. BRATTON.

DEAR PALM:—If I can in any way contribute to the success of this most excellent and deserving publication I shall be only too glad to do so at any time. For the past three years I have been out of touch with the fraternity and the PALM, having spent that time serving Uncle Sam in Cuba and the Philippines, and since my return I have had little chance to learn of A. T. O. and what it has been doing. While in Manila an effort was made by Brothers Winship, Ga. Alpha Zeta, now First Licutenant 16th U. S. Infantry, Brother Bob McMillan, Light Artillery Corps, Brother Newell, Ga. Alpha Beta, Captain 22d U. S. Infantry and a brother in the 20th Infantry, from the Cornell Chapter, whose name has escaped me, and myself to ascertain what brothers were in the foreign service, with the idea of having a reunion at Manila while we were on duty there, but the contingencies of the

service separated us and the plan fell through. During my service on the Island of Samar I met Brother Edward Downs, of N. C. Alpha Eta, I think. The country is familiar with the details of his heroic death in the line of duty. He was a loyal brother and one of the brightest and truest officers in the service, and his untimely end was regretted by everyone who had the good fortune to know him. His name deserves a place in the annals of the order, and a tribute to his memory by some brothers who knew him during his college days, supplemented by a plain unvarnished statement of his gallant record in the army, would prove interesting to many. I trust this can be obtained.

With best wishes for the success of the PALM and awaiting your further commands, I am,

Yours fraternally,

WALTER K. WHEATLEY.

DEAR PALM:—A few months ago I met an old fraternity brother who, through pressure of professional care, had been unable to mingle with his brothers in Alpha Tau for several years. With all the enthusiasm of his nature he asked about the members of his chapter, its progress and the general policy of the fraternity. This in a way called to my mind that I myself was deficient in this respect. Naturally it occurred to me that some means should be adopted by which the alumni from time to time should be kept cognizant of the affairs of the general fraternity; or, if not that, of their own chapter. Undoubtedly this is a subject frequently discussed in your columns and may seem trivial to the active members, but I can assure them that in an active alumni lies the hope and future prosperity of our organization. This, to my mind, can best be realized by occasional notices, reminders and reports of progress sent from the various chapters to their alumni.

There are many alumni who, engrossed by business affairs, have not the time to inquire into the workings of their chapters, but would welcome the diversion and happy remembrances occasioned by a note from the boys. Moreover, the local treasury might ofttimes be swelled by judicious suggestions of the needs of the chapter. Beside these there are other advantages which this system presents.

There is not one of us who has been out of college any time who does not, in his leisure moments, recall the faces of his old college chums and the pleasant memories of his student days, and as the face of some dear old chum passes across his mind he wonders where he is and how fortune has dealt with him.

Just here is where this system will appeal to the older ones whom time and the affairs of life have separated materially, if not in spirit.

A directory could be more readily prepared and the general condition of the fraternity made known to the alumni. It would prove a stimulus to the formation of alumni chapters and foster the interest of those older members who have established themselves in their chosen walks of life and whose influence would prove invaluable to us.

These are a few of the advantages of such a plan, and I offer it as a suggestion only. That some such method would be valuable is clear and, though this one may be found inadequate, I hope it will bring the matter before our readers and lead to the adoption of some similar project.

Yours fraternally,
H. C. MUNDHENK.

BURLINGTON, VT., January 30, 1902.

DEAR PALM.—If the brothers in A. T. O. all feel as I do, they take great pride in their own chapter and in A. T. O. as a fraternity. Never before have I been more enthusiastic or more in sympathy with my fraternity than at the present time, and I left college seven years ago. The fraternity is something which grows dearer as the years go by. Beta Zeta has received some rough shaking up in the past year or two, in the way of losing a good many men out of college, but at present she is in a very prosperous condition and I think the outlook is very encouraging. I may say "in letting them step out of college," for I think a fraternity can do a great deal to hold a man up to standard, and keep him on the active list. Without seeming to criticise, I will say that I wish all chapters would make a great effort to get the old men back at such times as initiations, and other ceelbrations, and I wish the alumni would crown that effort with success by throwing off business and professional cares for a day and attending.

Fraternally yours,
HENRY H. HAGAR, Vt. Beta Zeta.

HONORS FOR ALPHA LAMBDA.

New York Alpha Lambda has reason to be proud of honors which have recently come to two members of the chapter—Ulrich Bonnell Phillips, of Georgia, and Frank Andrews Fall, of Michigan. Brother Phillips was the first presiding officer of the



ULRICH BONNELL PHILLIPS.



FRANK ANDREWS FALL.

reorganized chapter and Brother Fall is its present Worthy Master.

At the meeting of the American Historical Association, in Washington, during the recent Christmas holidays, Brother Phillips was awarded the coveted Justice Winsor prize of $100 for "the best piece of original research in the field of American history by any American writer who has not already achieved a national name as a historian." His subject was "Georgia and State Rights." He was also elected president of the American Federation of Graduate Clubs at the annual convention of the Federation held in Washington at the same time. The Atlanta *Constitution*, of January 1st, contained an extended notice of these honors, and said editorially: "Ulrich Bonnell Phillips is a young Georgian of whom the Commonwealth has reason justly to be proud. He has won the crown of expert judgment and the State he honors will not fail him of the applause he has so richly earned."

At the same convention of the Federation it was decided to instill new life into the "Graduate Handbook," the organ of the Federated Graduate Clubs of America, and Alpha Lambda rejoiced to see another member of the chapter, Brother Fall, honored in being selected as editor-in-chief of the new "Handbook." Upon assuming the presidency of the Federation, Brother Phillips resigned the presidency of the Columbia University Graduate Club, and Brother Fall, who had previously been its vice-president, was elected president.

Brother Phillips lives at Milledgeville, Ga., and took the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from the University of Georgia. Brother Fall's home is at Albion, Mich., his father, Hon. Delos Fall, being State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Michigan and Professor of Chemistry in Albion College. Brother Fall took his A.B. at Albion and his A.M. at Columbia. During the Spanish-American war he served in Company L, 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

Both of these are honor men in Columbia University. Brother Phillips was Fellow in history last year and is Schiff Fellow in political science this year. He will take his Ph.D. this spring. Brother Fall has been Fellow in comparative literature for two years, is secretary of the Comparative Literature Club and a candidate for Ph.D. next year.

Each has a record as an enthusiastic and loyal Alpha Tau, Brother Phillips hailing from Georgia Alpha Beta Chapter, and Brother Fall from Michigan Beta Omicron. Brother Phillips has been a familiar and popular figure at the last four Congresses, serving on important committees. Brother Fall's musical ability con-

tributed greatly to the pleasure of the Congresses at New Orleans and Boston, and the New Orleans *Picayune* complimented his clever club-swinging at the Southern Athletic Club smoker.

Both men are well qualified for their new duties in the Federation. Brother Phillips is thoroughly in touch with all phases of graduate work, and Brother Fall has had years of experience in practical journalism, as well as thorough literary training.

HARRY W. PITKIN, Cor.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A STATE?

SIR WILLIAM JONES.

What constitutes a State?
Not high-raised battlements or labored mound,
Thick wall or moated gate;
Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crowned;
Not bays and broad-arm ports,
Where, laughing at the storm, rich navies ride.

Not starred and spangled courts,
Where low-browed baseness wafts perfume to pride.
No! *Men*—high-minded *men*—
With powers as far above dull brutes endued,
In forest, brake, or den,
As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude.

Men, who their duties know,
But know their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain;
Prevent the long-aimed blow,
And crush the tyrant while they rend the chain.

These constitute a State;
And sovereign law, that State's collected will,
O'er thrones and globes elate
Sits empress, crowning good, repressing ill.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The High Council regrets to announce the resignation of the former editor of the PALM, Brother Louis C. Ehle, and it is hoped that at an early date there will appear some appropriate record of his valuable services to the Fraternity.

It is the determination of the High Council to maintain the high standard the PALM has maintained under the editorial management of Brother Ehle, and in the selection of his successor it will, therefore, be necessary to proceed with extraordinary caution.

This number of the PALM is issued by the chairman of the High Council in order to avoid further delay while the selection of a new editor is in progress.

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It is hoped that at an early date the High Council will be able to select an editor for the PALM, and until the result of the election is announced all correspondence should be addressed to the chairman. Subscriptions, however, should be paid to the W. G. K. E., G. D. Ellsworth, of Washington, D. C.

The subscription price of the PALM is $1.50, and if you have not already done so, you are urged to forward the amount to Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer at your earliest opportunity.

Please send all subscriptions directly to the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer,

G. D. Ellsworth,
213 Sixth St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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We congratulate Brother Louis C. Ehle upon his enlarged professional opportunities, and wish him continued success.

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In response to our cry for help in this timely emergency our well-known brother, Irving Bacheller, has kindly let us have something that, like all he has written, shows his sweet and chivalrous spirit. We have often fancied while reading his books that the ideal Alpha Tau was dominant in the author.

We also appreciate the article from Brother Hayes, coming as it does from a very busy man burdened with great cares, and yet not forgetful of the former times.

The Chairman of the High Council has attempted the supervision of this issue of the PALM, and he would indeed be ungrateful did he not acknowledge the generous help he has received from many brothers in Alpha Tau Omega.

Anything intended for this number that may arrive too late will, we hope, appear in the next issue, but we appreciate the spirit that has prompted a response to our cry for help, although our successors may reap a portion of the harvest.

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What think you of a prize essay for the PALM upon a theme that touches both fraternity and college life?

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It is our sad duty to announce that Mrs. Lamar's mother passed away several days ago. All Alpha Tau Omega is sympathetic with her in the sorrow that has come upon her.

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In the next number of the PALM let us have an editorial from some of our giants in the world of letters. We boast of Walter Page and Irving Bacheller, and when we think of the mighty words that Alpha Tau Omega has received from Glazebrook, Anderson, Bishop Gailor and Dr. Eaton is it any wonder that we want our younger men to feel their warmth and vigor.

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While the active chapters have received earnest consideration in this number, we have made a special effort to make it interesting to the alumni.

The officers of the fraternity are exceedingly anxious that the alumni shall take a more active interest in the welfare of the order, so that whenever possible the local chapter may be assisted and Alpha Tau Omega advanced by their support of the PALM.

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There never was a time in our history when there was such unanimity among our Grand Officers as to the best policy to be pursued.

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Our congress will be held in Chicago in December next, and it behooves both the active chapters and the alumni to look ahead and take measures to make it an unqualified success.

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In case we have inadvertently failed to send this number of the PALM to any of our subscribers, it will give us pleasure to immediately correct the mistake upon information addressed to the chairman of the High Council.

It will give the chairman of the High Council pleasure to send a sample copy of the PALM to any alumnus whose name may be forwarded to him for that purpose.

A NOTICE TO CHAPTERS.

Notice is hereby given to the chapters that each Provincial Chief shall have a repository of all blanks needful in complying with the laws of the fraternity, and chapters within the respective provinces should apply to their Provincial Chiefs for all blanks desired.

Hereafter all remittances should be sent by check or money order to Brother G. D. Ellsworth, W. G. K. E., accompanied by the application relating thereto, and which application will be promptly receipted or signed by him and forwarded to the officer whose duty it is to give further attention thereto.

Nov. 4, 1901. GEORGE H. LAMAR, Worthy Grand Chief.

OPTIMISM.

P. C. HUNTINGTON, ROCHESTER, '62.

I had rather be merry than sad,
Hold a smile than a frown, every day;
For the things which come, say I'm glad
And bid worry and fretting away.

The sunshine is better than night,
And clouds hide the beautiful blue;
Our griefs, when we view them aright,
May be blessings both tender and true.

The brave seldom murmur or sigh;
There's a promise of dawn that is true;
Though sorrow may smite out a cry,
There's a joy that will still come to you.

Something sweet in the dreariest spot,
Where the bright summer sunlight will play,
No matter how hard seems our lot,
The night must give way unto day.

So I hold, as I journey along,
That the sunshine is always the best,
And sing as a comforting song—
There is light at the eve, in the west.

Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COUNCIL, PHILADELPHIA,
January 30, 1902.

The High Council under whose management the Alpha Tau Omega PALM is issued announces with regret the resignation of the former editor, Brother Louis C. Ehle. To obviate further delay, the chairman begs to send this number to the fraternity, asking the indulgence of all Alpha Taus until we shall be able to select a competent editor, which it is hoped may be accomplished at a meeting to be held in Baltimore during the latter part of February.

Fraternally submitted,
N. WILEY THOMAS,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, FENDALL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR PALM:—Few years in the history of the fraternity have witnessed so many changes in the personnel of its officers than that just brought to a close. Notwithstanding this, the latent forces for success have been so great as that marked progress can be reported. Eight provinces are presided over by as many able, loyal and zealous chiefs who are fast perfecting an organization such as my predecessors have planned for long and well. The provincial system is established both in law and in fact. Without such an adjunct to the executive department of the fraternity the duties of Worthy Grand Chief would be too arduous for any man to assume in addition to his own business.

With the aid of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer much has been done to strengthen the chapters in the management of their financial affairs, and the large majority are now entirely out of debt and fortified with a surplus.

Great interest has been manifested in the ultimate acquirement of chapter houses, and a number of the chapters have temporarily rented suitable buildings. They appreciate that conservative business methods are essential to success along these lines, and practical results must follow.

The time has seemed most propitious, also, for fraternity extension to be effected along conservative lines. No higher

compliment could be paid to the conduct of the affairs of the fraternity in the past than the zeal and ardor with which charters of the fraternity are being voluntarily sought by organized clubs composed of the very best men at many of our leading institutions of learning. Already chapters have been revived at the University of Tennessee and Washington and Jefferson College, and new charters granted to chapters at the Western Reserve University and the Universities of Colorado and Kansas.

The most thorough investigations are made before any application for charter is submitted to the chapters for action, and the most commendable spirit has been shown by the chapters in the course which they have severally pursued in connection with this important phase of fraternity progress.

The work among the alumni has not been without its encouragements. Many of the associations have manifested great activity and vital concern for the practical welfare and advancement of the fraternity. Especially is this true of the New York Alumni Association, whose officers never lose an opportunity to aid and encourage the executive branch of the fraternity in its work. After seeking and obtaining an opinion from the Worthy High Chancellor as to the legality of our action, a charter has just been issued to an enthusiastic band of Alpha Taus in the Philippine Islands, for the Philippine Alumni Association. In this little band are united the North, South, East and West. Our principles both ennoble and unify. The PALM will please convey from the fraternity affectionate greetings to our brothers in the Orient.

In all of the difficult and intricate problems which have confronted your erstwhile inexperienced Worthy Grand Chief, he has had the constant sympathetic aid and hearty coöperation of the Chairman of the High Council, as well as the brethren.

While the business successes and advancements of the brothers are always gratifying, Alpha Tau Omega is loath to lose the services of Brother Louis C. Ehle, who has served continuously as editor of the PALM for nearly ten years. We shall all enjoy greeting him and his beloved helpmate at the Chicago Congress one year hence, and shall expect him ever to continue to labor for the advancement of the fraternity in so far as his other duties will permit.

In conclusion, let me urge the alumni to come to the rescue of the PALM. No one can retain his enthusiasm without such knowledge of the affairs of the fraternity as can alone be acquired through this magazine. The fraternity can alone do its best work with your intelligent coöperation. Your continuous sub-

scription is essential to the sustenance of the PALM and the welfare of the Fraternity. Many have been remiss in the past. Let the High Council have your coöperation now.

GEORGE H. LAMAR,
Worthy Grand Chief.

OFFICE OF WORTHY HIGH CHANCELLOR,
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, January 21, 1902.

DEAR PALM:—In response to your request, take this—

There once lived a man so genuine and opposed to fraternities that he declined to eat "mock turtle soup" and drove a "mockingbird" out of his front yard. I have not reached his standard as yet, but I must apologize for the heading of this, as misleading. Let none of your readers suppose that I am seated in an easy chair surrounded by a fraternity library in a room set apart for the chancellor as chambers.

More questions have arisen and have been presented to me by officers and chapters since adjournment of last Congress than have fallen to the lot of any chancellor before in the same period. I reserve details for my report to next Congress, and send you and my brothers these belated New Year's greetings.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES B. GREEN.

OFFICE OF THE WORTHY GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR PALM:—I am glad to be able to report that from this view point the outlook is exceedingly encouraging. The chapters, in the main, have responded with commendable promptness, and it is the rare exception that this office has had to repeat a request for data, etc., relative to chapter or general fraternity finances. The majority of the reports received display a business ability often surprising.

As these lines are likely to be read by the boys it may not be out of place to state that failure of some of the W. M.'s to live strictly up to our constitution, as regards the forwarding to this office of initiation fees, has been the occasion of no little annoyance and some delay in getting applications through for approval and transmittal by the Worthy Grand Chief.

The directions to this office are: That if the application does not measure up to the construction thereof by the Richmond Congress, viz., initiations can take place *after, and under no circum-*

stances before, application, with fee, has been actually mailed to the W. G. K. E., that such application be returned to the W. M. for his statement regarding the delay, and after said statement is received the same is forwarded, with the application in question, to the W. G. C. for his action.

Now a word as to remittances. In no case send currency, unless it is by registered mail or express, as any loss that might occur could not be traced, as could be done in the case of postal order or draft or check. I suggest the use of post office orders as far as practicable. Make all remittances payable to my order, as follows: G. D. Ellsworth, W. G. K. E. Do not write George, but if George or something else must be written, make it Goodwin, for that is what the letter "G" in my name stands for. These to the laymen may seem trifles, but care along the lines above indicated and suggested will go far in making the records of this office what they really should be when conducted upon purely business principles and in accordance with the requirments of our constitution. The W. G. C. has directed the Provincial Chiefs to forward to me the reports of chapters, and I am now using my spare time checking up and comparing said reports with the records of this office.

G. D. Ellsworth, W. G. K. E.

It is not easy to record here his qualities of mind and soul as they deserve to be recorded. The writer of this has been under all kinds of circumstances—in the jolly fellowship of our room, under the mental strain of class-room competition, in manly sports, in boyish pranks, in the social circle, on the drill-ground, on the march, in camp, on the field of battle. Everywhere were conspicuous traits which early marked his as superior to the mass of young men about him. As a cadet, he was remarkably handsome. Slender in figure, but athletic, active and excelling in manly sports. He was high-spirited and quick—but I never remember his having a quarrel.

H. H. Dinwiddie, on Alfred Marshall.

All its objects center and unite in that final cause, in that one grand object—the weal of the fraternity. That has been the goal which it has constanly striven to reach. Its way has not always been smooth or strewn with flowers—it has been fearfully rough sometimes and very perilous, nor has its sky been always propitious; yet, in spite of all difficulties and discouragements, it had kept true to its course and has at last reached its goal. The Palm has demonstrated that it has a mission and that it has partly performed that mission.

J. R. Anderson, Jr.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Tenn. Alpha Tau.—Brother Allan D. Sanford has been elected city attorney of Waco, Texas.

Brother R. S. Faxon, 1887, is now an insurance and real estate agent at Chattanooga.

Tenn. Lambda.—Brother Sam M. Parks is cashier of the Bank of Ballinger, Ballinger, Tex.

Brother Alexis Ford has removed from Cleburne, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, where he is engaged in the wholesale lumber business.

Brother Perry S. Robertson is practicing law at Waxahachie, Texas.

Brother W. L. Welker, 1871, is now a prominent attorney-at-law in Knoxville, Tenn.

Brother W. T. Hope, 1870, a physician of Chattanooga, is now Grand Commander of the Knights Templars of Tennessee.

Tenn. Omega.—Brother Robert K. Gaston is cashier of the bank of Gaston & Ayers, recently organized at Dallas, Texas.

Texas Gamma Epsilon.—Brother Sam J. McFarland has been elected president of the bank at Ladonia, Texas, with which he has for some years been connected as cashier.

Brother J. L. L. McCall is practicing law at Weatherford, Texas.

Tenn. Beta Pi.—Brothers Thomas Kennedy and W. E. Douglass are conducting a preparatory school at Midlothian, Texas.

Virginia Beta.—Brother C. Deaderick, 1866, now one of Tennessee's most prominent physicians and surgeons, located in Knoxville, is off on a deer and turkey hunt in Florida.

Brother S. B. Kennedy, 1866, ex-Comptroller of Knoxville, Tenn., died a couple of years ago.

Brother John M. Bullock, 1866, is now a civil engineer and contractor with headquarters in Lexington, Ky.

Brother James H. Harris, 1866, ex-member Tennessee Legislature, died some years ago.

Brother John Rodman, 1866, is now a physician in Abilene, Texas.

Brother G. T. Lee, 1866, is now an attorney-at-law in Johnson City, Tenn.

Brother C. R. Breckinridge, 1867, ex-U. S. Congressman, ex-

U. S. Minister to Russia, is now a member of the Dawes Commission, with headquarters at Muskagee, Ind. Ter.

Brother T. S. Wilkinson, 1867, ex-U. S. Congressman, ex-U. S. Collector for the Port of New Orleans, is now a large sugar planter with residence in New Orleans.

Brother C. B. Percy, 1867, has been for a number of years (and probably is yet) a U. S. Assistant Engineer, with headquarters at Mobile.

Brother J. G. Carson, 1868, died in Coahoma county, Miss., in 1887, where he had been a cotton planter for a number of years preceding.

Brother W. D. Jenkins, 1869, ex-Chief Engineer Aransas Pass Harbor Co., ex-U. S. Major of Engineers in Spanish War, was until lately (and probably is yet) a civil engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Tenn. Theta.—Brother Henry T. Ault, 1866, is now a banker in Knoxville.

Brother Frank A. Moses, 1866, has practically recovered from the serious bruises and broken ribs inflicted by an electric car some weeks ago. He is a member of the Tennessee Board of Confederate Pension Commissioners.

Tenn. Iota.—Brother A. W. Judd, 1872, is now a photographer in Chattanooga.

Ohio Alpha Mu.—At the recent elections Brother J. R. Snyder, '98, was chosen treasurer of Stark County, Ohio.

Brother R. W. Miller, of Alliance, Ohio, has just embarked in the matrimonial boat.

Alpha Taus of Alliance, Ohio, regret the loss of Brother Frank Tombaugh, who has gone in the insurance business at Cleveland.

According to the Ohio Wesleyan *Transcript* the lectures of Brother M. J. Lichty are very popular at the medical department of that school in Cleveland.

Brother John C. Carr, '01, has charge of the schools at Macedonia, Ohio.

The following is taken from the Dallas *News* of January 29th, giving an account of the marriage of Brother W. H. Gaston, Tenn. Omega:

"One of the most beautiful weddings that has taken place in Dallas this winter was that of Miss Elizabeth Southern Wathen and William Henry Gaston, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.

F. Wathen, of Oakland avenue. The ceremony was performed by Dean Hudson Stuck of St. Matthew's Cathedral, in the presence of about one hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston left last evening on a trip, which will include a visit to New Orleans. They will be at home on their return at 1001 South Ervay street."

Brother Harrison Gary, Virginia Delta, sends us announcement of his marriage in Palestine, Texas, on December 18th, to Miss Bessie Royall. The Huston, Texas, *Post* says of the wedding:

"The event created great interest, for Miss Royall and Mr. Gary have a large acquaintance throughout the State. The bride is a graduate of Baylor College in Waco, and Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. She spent the past year in New York at the National Conservatory of Music. She is counted one of the belles and beauties of the State. The groom is a graduate of the University of Virginia of the class of 1894; was a captain in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, and is now lieutenant-colonel of the Third Texas regiment and a member of the Legislature for the counties of Smith, Upshur and Camp. He is a practicing lawyer in Tyler and, like his bride, is a native Texan.

"After the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royall. There were many wedding gifts from friends throughout Texas and the South, among the handsomest being a silver loving cup from the groom's colleagues in the House of Representatives, a silver water service from the Senate of Texas and a silver table service from Company A, Third Texas Infantry."

Brothers E. L. Saner and Robert K. Gaston were among Brother Gary's ushers on this occasion.

Brother R. B. Miller, N. C. Alpha Delta, '92, is surgeon-in-charge of the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital, Rocky Mount, N. C.

In the course of a recent letter Brother Sylvanus Stokes, proprietor of the Monticello Hotel, of Norfolk, Va., writes as follows:

"I am one of those 'old timers' who sometimes love to live in the past, and when the PALM comes I know that I have real pleasure ahead of me."

Brother W. W. Moss, Va. Epsilon, '92, who is now a prominent tobacco manufacturer of New York City, recently married one of Vicksburg's (Miss.) belles.

The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following account of the wedding of "Boots" Marshall, Va. Beta, '95:

"Miss Agnes Harwood Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, of Rapidan, Culpeper county, Va., was married yesterday at 6 o'clock in the evening to Mr. S. Wilson Marshall, a lawyer, formerly of Portsmouth, Va., now of Dallas, Tex. The ceremony was performed at St. Michael and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith. Mr. Marshall is a son of Colonel Richard C. Marshall, and both bride and groom are lineal descendants of John Marshall, of Virginia, Chief Justice of the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will live in Dallas, Tex.

We have received the following cordial note from Senator F. M. Simmons:

"About the time that I should have received your esteemed favor of the 20th, I was absent from the city. Since my return I have been so overwhelmed with other matters it has been impossible for me to furnish the short article for the PALM which you request. Some other time I shall be glad to contribute an article for our magazine. I regret I have not been able to comply with your request and furnish the article now. I am,

"Very sincerely,

"F. M. SIMMONS."

Among the resident Alpha Taus in Philadelphia there are represented thirteen chapters of the Fraternity, and these are located in seven different States. Pennsylvania leads in the number of men, Ohio is next, New York and Virginia follow, and then come Tennessee, Michigan and Louisiana with one representative. There are ten physicians, four each of business men, chemists and engineers, three lawyers, two railroad men and one each of ministers, teachers, dentists, brokers and collectors.

The wedding is announced of Brother Russell W. Taft, Vt. Beta Zeta. A Burlington, Vt., paper says of the event:

"A wedding which attracted a large number of friends took place yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist Church, when Russell W. Taft, son of Chief Judge and Mrs. R. S. Taft, and Miss Winona Leos Brigham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sidney S. Brigham, of Underhill, were united in marriage. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taft left for a brief wedding trip, and upon their return will live at 92 Grant street."

The PALM extends congratulations to the happy couple.

The new Kansas Chapter appears strong indeed. Brother Meek was elected Senior President; Grove, Sophomore President; Nutting, Vice-President of the same class, with Gould for Treasurer. In addition Brother Jones was made Secretary of the Athletic Board.

John M. Evans, Vt. Beta Zeta, '93, is now chief inspector of the steel work on the big East River bridge number 3, New York City. Mr. Evans recently gave an address before the St. John's Brotherhood connected with St. John's Church, of Brooklyn. The Brooklyn *Times* gave the following notice:

"Mr. Evans, who is a member of the Brotherhood, received much applause as he stepped forward. There were shown various pictures of the anchorage. Mr. Evans described the construction of this magnificent piece of masonry work, going into detail, which showed that he was familiar with it."

Hugh Davis, Vt. Beta Zeta, '95, is employed as draftsman in Port Chester, Long Island.

Brother Russell W. Taft says that Brother Wadleigh, Beta Lambda, 1901, is studying in Berlin. His address is 64 Königgrätzer Shasse.

Brothers Sayward and Morton are at No. 468 W. 124th street, New York.

Wm. D. B. Ainey, Esq., now resides in Montrose, Pa. He was one of the charter members of our chapter established at Lehigh University.

Brother Buchman, of Pa. Alpha Iota, has been actively engaged in lending a helping hand to the Alpha Taus in Philadelphia.

Brother Sylvanus Stokes, of Va. Delta, has charge of The Monticello at Norfolk, Va. He has worked hard for Alpha Tau Omega, and not the least of his labors was the institution of the first northern chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

We regret that our brother, Judge Geo. W. Morris, of Charlottesville, Va., has been quite ill, but we note with pleasure that he is now rapidly recovering.

Brother Joseph R. Anderson, the founder of the PALM and always a most active Alpha Tau, was elected president of the Alumni Society of the Virginia Military Institute, and is actively engaged in raising a fund for a statue "Virginia Mourning Her Dead"—a memorial to cadets who fell in New Market battle.

At the organization of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers, Bro. J. S. White, N. C. Alpha Delta, was elected treasurer.

At the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia there are at least four earnest Alpha Taus, Brothers Hartzell, of Muhlenberg; Ruhl, of Wittenberg; Fuller, of Ohio Wesleyan, and Mundhenk, of Ohio.

Bishop John H. Vincent has issued an attractive pocket calendar in which are many beautiful sentiments.

Homer Flocks, who has been recently appointed Commissioner of the Department of Charities in New York, was formerly an active member of our chapter at Albion, Mich.

The *Beau Monde*, of Dallas, Tex., says that Brother R. E. L. Saner, one of Texas' most promising young lawyers and foremost citizens, is back in his old haunts, and is being given the glad hand by his friends. Mr. Saner is attorney for the State, in charge of the public lands of Texas, controlled by the State University. He has transferred headquarters from Austin to Dallas.

The Pittsburg *Post* of November 27, 1901, says:

"The Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega, of this city, joined with the Alpha Pi chapter, of Washington and Jefferson College, in an impromptu banquet at Newell's last night. The members of the latter chapter were here to witness the football game between the W. and J. and the Carlisle Indians, when the banquet was planned. The toastmaster of the evening was E. J. Shives, superintendent of the Wilkinsburg schools. Those who responded to toasts were George Hosack, C. C. O'Donnell, William Dunbar, A. B. Allison and A. A. Henderson. About 40 were present. The W. and J. boys have recently secured a chapter house, and the Pittsburg alumni has agreed to furnish the parlor, the expense of which will reach $300."

Dr. J. T. Rugh, Mich. Alpha Mu, is probably the most promising yonng man in the faculty of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. His work in orthopædic surgery attracts special attention.

Dr. E. P. Lyon has been appointed a dean in the medical school of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Larkin Glazebrook feels greatly encouraged upon finding his father and the dear founder of A. T. O. very much improved in health, and more confident of his ultimate recovery than he has been for some time.

Lewis L. Smith, Pa. Tau, is practicing law in Philadelphia with marked success.

George Edward Thomas, Ph.D., Pa. Tau, is in charge of the chemical laboratory of the filtration testing station in Philadelphia.

Brother W. A. Turk is the passenger agent of the Southern Railroad, and is located in Washington, D. C.

Francis H. Easty, of Pa. Tau, is a mechanical engineer in Baltimore, Md.

The Lamar family has generally been foremost in our ranks but at this time George H. is pushing our interest with boundless energy, and it is difficult for some of us who are older to keep abreast with him.

Prof. E. J. Shives continues to supervise the educational work in Pittsburg and at the same time maintain his strenuous interest in Alpha Tau Omega.

Dr. Fred J. Kalteyer is practicing medicine at 1702 Pine street, Philadelphia.

Brother E. H. Porter, Ohio Beta Omega, is in the employ of the Fort Wayne Electrical Co., and has his offices in the Philadelphia Bourse. His duties are chiefly in overseeing the installation of electrical apparatus.

Dr. H. R. Dewry, of Lamberts Point, Norfolk, Va., is the same earnest Alpha Tau, and still interested in the success of the PALM.

Brother Jas. R. Anderson sends the following for publication as the statement which it is intended to correct may do great harm to a brother who was very active in our Tenn. Omega chapter, in whose history the fraternity has taken unusual pride. McNeely Du Bose is all right. We never doubted that:

"The publishers and editor of the American Church Calendar and Year Book very much regret that, through an error of the sub-editor, the name of the Rev. McNeely Du Bose was inserted among the names of the clergy deposed during the past year. They beg to tender to Mr. Du Bose their sincere apology for this unfortunate mistake, a mistake which may have caused pain and annoyance to an honorable priest and his many friends."

Brother Charles H. Fenn, of Boston Congress fame, is an alumnus that plans and acts for Alpha Tau Omega.

Brother Jno. S. Boggess, M.D., Ohio Beta Omega, is assistant surgeon in the U. S. Marine Hospital Service at the port of Philadelphia. He recently enjoyed a 10-days' trip to Jamaica and the West Indies in the interests of the service.

Hon. J. W. Marshall, Va. Gamma, '69, and Alexander Hamilton, Va. Alpha, '69, are members of the Virginia State Constitutional Convention.

Brother Chas. T. Cattrell, of the High Council, is as busy as a beaver, but the good cause always finds him ready to help.

Benj. S. Cattrell, Cornell, '97, is spending the winter traveling in the West.

Dr. Henry D. Jump, Penna. Tau, is acquiring fame as an instructor in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He also takes a very helpful interest in the Active Chapter.

Our Brother McNeely Du Bose is the same ardent Alpha Tau, and but for a combination of grippe and vaccination would have had a communication to the PALM.

We hope we shall before long hear from some one who will prepare an adequate tribute to the memory of Brother Edward Downs.

Prof. Wm. W. Carson, of Va. Beta, takes care of the Department of Civil Engineering in the University of Tennessee.

E. T. Eldridge is in the heat of his mid-year exams., but his province is in excellent condition.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives the following complimentary account of Brother Bingham's part in the eighth annual banquet of the First Christian Church of Louisville:

"The first speaker was Mr. R. W. Bingham, who responded to the toast 'A Modern Instance.' Mr. Bingham's was the oration of the evening. He was forceful, eloquent and convincing. A reference to Admiral Schley's achievements was the occasion for prolonged applause."

Hon. Robert Worth Bingham, N. C. Alpha Eta, now residing in Louisville, Ky.—"Bob" is now one of the leading lawyers and orators. He will deserve every honor the Blue Grass State can bestow upon him.

The White Furniture and Milville Furniture Cos. at their annual meeting decided to consolidate under the name of "The White Furniture Co." The officers elected are President, W. E. White, N. C. Alpha Eta; Manager, D. A. White, N. C. Alpha Eta; Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. White, N. C. Alpha Delta. This will be, when completed, the largest and best equipped furniture plant in the South. M. Ambler Glazebrook, N. C. Alpha Delta; Dr. Sterling Ruffin, N. C. Alpha Delta; Hon. Thomas Ruffin, N. C. Alpha Delta; Herbert Worth Jackson, N. C. Alpha Eta, are all stockholders—a combination of Alpha Taus.

Henry W. Miller, N. C. Alpha Delta, is now assistant to the First Vice-President of the Southern Railway, with offices in Raleigh, N. C.

Our North Carolina brothers are becoming alarmingly political—Hon. F. McL. Simmons, N. C. Xi, in the United States Senate; Hon. Edward W. Pou, N. C. Alpha Delta, representing his people of Fourth Congressional District in United States Congress; Hon. W. T. Dootch, Goldsboro, N. C., N. C. Alpha Eta, and one of its charter members; Hon. Frank S. Spruell, Louisburg, N. C., N. C. Alpha Delta; Hon. Donnell Gilliam, Tarboro, N. C., N. C. Alpha Delta, have all represented their people in their State Legislature and are prominently spoken of for Congress. They are doubtless "in the hands of their friends." All are successful lawyers.

W. C. Ruffin, N. C. Alpha Eta, is superintendent and treasurer of the Mayodan Cotton Mills, one of the most successful of the many cotton factories in the old North State.

James S. McAlister, N. C. Alpha Eta, is secretary and treasurer and a large stockholder in the Nantucket Cotton Mills, Spray, N. C.

Sam F. Patterson, N. C. Alpha Eta, is now president of cotton mills, Illchester, Md., and cotton and silk mills at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., owned by a large and rich corporation.

James N. Williamson, Jr., N. C. Alpha Eta, Burlington, N. C., is secretary and treasurer of Ossipee Cotton Mills, Eton College, N. C.

Wm. H. Williamson, N. C. Alpha Delta, Raleigh, N. C., is president of Pilot Cotton Mills, Raleigh, N. C.

Ed. H. Williamson is secretary and treasurer of cotton mills, Fayetteville, N. C.

Robt. L. Holt is owner of Windsor Cotton Mills, Burlington, N. C.

Findlay Williamson, N. C. Alpha Delta, has just organized and built a big plant for the manufacturer of overalls, shirts, etc., in Burlington, N. C.

The many friends of D. A. White will be interested in the following scraps taken from a recent letter from him.

"I used to be a constant agitator in the PALM'S columns—to that extent, in fact, that the boys knew me before I reached 'Congress,' even though they did not when I left. I had, I thought, retired when your letter reached me. I was working in a saw mill, and I like that, it makes you strong and healthy and you don't have to take 'paragoric'—was that paragoric those

'Louisiana Tigers' gave us sure enough? What was it any way? Whew! I was awfully sorry I could not get to Boston Congress. Larkin Glazebrook, who spent a week with me in November, told me the Eastern boys made it a glorious success. I'll bet Louis Ehle and those good fellows in Chicago will give us a *'blow out.'* I hope that I can get enough cash out of my saw mill to be present at the next roll call. I think the fraternity is particularly fortunate in securing Brother Elsworth as Zach Taliver's successor. If I could at any time write anything for PALM that would be of interest to its readers I would gladly do so, but I will promise, anyway, to send you, from time to time, some personals.

"I am, as ever,

"Yours, in A. T. O.,

"MEBANE, N. C. "D. A. WHITE."

All chapter letters should be addressed to the Chairman of the High Council, who will forward them to the brother who may be elected Editor of the PALM.

Some one sends the following, with the query: What is the matter with Kentucky?

"Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Governor Shaw, of Iowa, were stumping Kentucky. After a successful meeting the Kentucky colonel who had the two Republican statesmen in charge invited them into a hotel for some refreshments.

" 'What'll you have?" he asked Senator Fairbanks.

" 'A little cold Apollinaris,' was the reply.

" 'And you?' said the host to Governor Shaw.

" 'I think I will have a glass of buttermilk.'

"The hotel man turned to the Kentuckian. 'What shall I give you, colonel?' he asked.

"The Kentucky gentleman heaved a long sigh. 'Under the circumstances,' he said, 'I think you can give me a piece of pie.' "

DEAR PALM:—In response to your request I send you a few paragraphs of a personal nature.

All Alpha Taus will be interested in the excellent reputation Brother A. D. Sayre has made as Judge of the City Court of Montgomery. It is a common thing to hear members of this bar say, "Dick Sayre is the best judge I ever saw." We feel sure that his great ability, his high sense of right and equity, his popularity with the lawyers and litigants who appear before him, will secure for him yet higher honors as a Judge.

Brother W. S. Reese was recently reappointed U. S. Attorney

for the Middle District of Alabama by President Roosevelt. He is said to be the youngest district attorney in the service of the Government, and has made a splendid record.

Brothers H. S. Persons and Chilton Thorington stand in the front rank of the young physicians of our city.

Brothers Hugh Nelson and Jack Thorington are looking after the morals of the community as lawyers, while Brothers William L. Stewart and B. A. Taylor preserve its health by rigid inspection of meats and milk.

Brothers Louis Farley, vice-president and cashier of the Farley National Bank; Hardwick Ruth, jeweler and optician; J. H. McGehee, Arthur Fletcher and Clarence N. Jones are prominent in business circles.

Brother R. L. Bullard, a major in the U. S. Army, now stationed at Manila, was at home a few weeks ago. He is the same old "Bob" who used to read our Latin in times of need. He is very proud of his boy and tells some very strange stories about that boy and the way he manages Filipinos. More anon.

W. W. Pearson.

Montgomery, Ala., January 29, 1902.

We publish in this number of the Palm the new Fraternity call which was introduced by Alpha Omicron chapter at the Boston Congress and adopted by the Fraternity. Customs may differ at different colleges but serenading belongs to all, and for this reason we recommend all the chapters to learn it. It will be used at the next Congress to be held in Chicago. There is a reference to it worth noting in the letter from Alpha Omicron chapter.

An Allentown, Pa., daily gives the following account of the annual dance of the Alpha Iota chapter:

"The annual dance given in Lehigh Valley Hall last evening under the auspices of Pennsylvania Alpha Iota Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity was a brilliant social affair. In the large assemblage were visitors from Easton, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, York and Columbia. The hall was elegantly decorated with palms and ferns. Long streamers of the Fraternity colors, sky-blue and old-gold, decorated the walls and ceiling. Ruhe's Orchestra, assisted by Setaro, the harpist, occupied the stand in the center of the room and were almost hidden behind a mass of floral decorations.

"In the early evening card contests were indulged in, followed by a dance program of twenty numbers. The committee of

the chapter in charge of the affair consisted of William M. D. Miller, chairman; Edwin K. Kline, George E. H. Guth, Alfred S. Hartzell and B. Frank Rinn.

"The patronesses were Mrs. Alexander Shimer, Mrs. M. C. L. Kline, Mrs. D. Z. Walker, Mrs. Herbert Keller, Mrs. George W. Eckert, Mrs. Harry J. S. Keim, Mrs. A. J. Yost, Mrs. Ira Wise, Mrs. Luther W. Fritch, Mrs. Malcolm Metzger.

"At the card contests the ladies' prize, a finely hand-painted pin tray was won by Mrs. George Eckert. Herbert Keller won the gentleman's prize, a sliver-mounted whisk broom. Eighty couples were in attendance. A dainty luncheon was served during an intermission in the dancing by Lane, the South Bethlehem ctaerer. Harpis Setaro rendered two pretty solos during the evening."

Vassar Allen, of Birmingham, sends the first subscription for this volume of the PALM, and Walter L. Robertson, of the same city, is a close second.

Brother Henry W. Miller is a member of N. C. Alpha Delta, and an official circular has been issued announcing his appointment as assistant to the first vice-president of the Southern Railway, with headquarters and office in Raleigh.

This is an honor bestowed on a most worthy, deserving and efficient young man.

A Southern paper gives the following account of Brother Miller's career:

"Mr. Miller began his career as a newspaper carrier when a small lad. Later he became a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was faithful in these places, and in case of emergency work in Col. A. B. Andrew's office on one occasion young Henry Miller was engaged to do some copying, and shortly thereafter was employed by Colonel Andrews as a clerk. He rose rapidly and in a comparatively short time became Colonel Andrew's private secretary, and his adaptability to his work and knowledge of railroad affairs made him a valued confidential clerk, which position he held at the time of his promotion. His new position is one of responsibility, and he will fill it well and acceptably. His many friends predict for him a distinguished career. He has not yet reached the meridian of life, and his rise by rapid stages to his present position justifies the most sanguine expectations of his friends."

The *Daily Beacon*, of Paris, Ill., of December 20, 1901, indicates that our Brother Kenty, of Ohio Beta Mu, is ready to receive our congratulations:

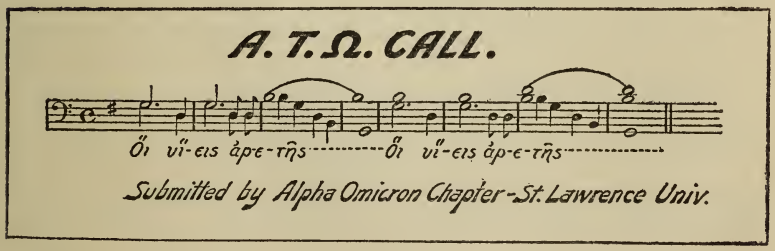
"Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Colson entertained delightfully on Wednesday evening at their home on Central avenue, south, in honor of Mr. C. B. Kenty and Miss Anna Yergin, who are to be married this evening at the Presbyterian Church. Aside from the wedding party there were present a few intimate friends, and the affair was a most enjoyable one in every sense of the word. The pleasant Colson home was tastily decorated with flowers and potted plants. The evening was spent in dancing and conversation and light refreshments were also served. * * * * The marriage of Mr. Clyde Kenty, of Lisbon, Ohio, and Miss Anna Amanda Yergin, of Chicago, was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening in the presence of nearly 300 guests. The wedding was one of the notable social functions of the holiday season, and was in every respect a brilliant and successful affair. The decorations of the church were simple, but withal very effective, comprising a bank of palms before the altar and Christmas wreaths of holly very tastefully disposed."

The San Francisco *Examiner*, of January 7, 1902, contains an article that indicates that Judge Erskine M. Ross, one of the founders of Alpha Tau Omega, has not lost any of his determination to mete out even justice to those who have been guilty of wrong in high places. In the famous case in which the District Judge for the Territory of Alaska was accused of conspiracy and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 for contempt of Court, Judge Ross, in his dissenting opinion, says:

"The findings of fact in the cases of Arthur H. Noyes, Joseph K. Wood and C. A. S. Frost embodied in the foregoing opinion of my brother Gilbert, to the effect that each of those parties committed the contempt alleged against him, meets with my concurrence; but I am of the opinion that the records and evidence in the cases show beyond any reasonable doubt that the circumstances under which and the purposes for which each of those persons committed the contempt alleged, and so found, were far greater than is indicated in the opinion of the court, and that the punishment awarded by the court is wholly inadequate to the gravity of the offenses. I think the records and evidence show very clearly that the contempts of Judge Noyes and Frost were committed in pursuance of a corrupt conspiracy with Alexander McKenzie and with others, not before the court and therefore not necessary to be named, by which the properties involved in the

suits mentioned in the opinion, among other properties, were to be wrongfully taken under the forms of law, from the possession of those engaged in mining them, and the proceeds thereof appropriated by the conspirators. For those shocking offenses it is apparent that no punishment that can be lawfully imposed in a contempt proceeding is adequate. But a reasonable imprisonment may be here imposed, and I am of the opinion that in the case of the respondent, Arthur H. Noyes, a judgment of imprisonment in a county jail for the period of eighteen months should be imposed, and in the case of Frost a like imprisonment of fifteen months.

"The facts and circumstances against the respondent Wood are by no means so strong—although I find it difficult, if not impossible, to reconcile his ignorance of and disconnection with the conspiracy with the fact that immediately upon his arrival at Nome he was at McKenzie's dictation, given a one-fourth interest in the firm of Hubbard, Beeman & Hume (which firm was employed to carry on the legal part of the nefarious business), and that Hume (who was, so far as appears, a total stranger to Wood) was, likewise at McKenzie's dictation immediately appointed by Wood Assistant United States Attorney. I think Wood should be imprisoned for ten months."



CHAPTER LETTERS.

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Be careful about the use of superlatives and general boastfulness. Be enthusiastic, but not bombastic. Your fraternity is the best there is, and she does not need constant strained panegyrics.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN.

It is with pleasure and pride that we now introduce to the Alpha Tau world the pledged brothers, mentioned in our last letter, who are all loyal Alpha Taus: Bros. John S. Arnold, '04, Jacksonville, Fla.; Hiram V. Arnold, '05, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bell George Hazard, '03, Alabama; Ben. McMillan, '05, Fayetteville, N. C.; Walter R. Samford, '05, Opelika, Ala., son of the late and much-beloved Governor of our State; Clifford Wear, '04, Opelika, Alabama.

We regret very much to lose two of our most loyal brothers, whose lives during their stay with us have become closely interwoven with ours. Brother Hudson, of LaGrange, Ga., our correspondent to the PALM, leaves us to pursue a course of business studies in Atlanta, Ga., Bro. Finch, of Ocala, Fla., to enter the busy world, where no doubt success awaits him.

Bro. Gray, our W. M., has been elected assistant business manager of our college paper, *Orange and Blue*. Bros. Burke, of Montgomery, Ala., and John McDuffie, Ala., on account of military ability, as well as class standing, have received appointments in the corps of cadets; Bro. Burke, sergeant Company C; Bro. McDuffie, corporal, Company D.

The officers elected at last meeting are as follows: Bros. A. R. Gray, W. M.; W. L. Ennis, W. K. A.; W. H. Cooper, W. U.; John McDuffie, W. Scribe; H. V. Arnold, W. S.; M. L. Brown, Correspondent.

Bro. Wynn, of Ga. Alpha Zeta, gave us the pleasure of a short visit. On many occasions the Alpha Taus of our chapter are assembled in a social way, and much pleasure is afforded. On the evening of November 29th, Bro. Ben. McMillan invited the chapter to his home, where a thoroughly delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

M. L. BROWN, Cor.

ALA. BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

Our chapter is still prosperous and exceedingly happy in her healthy condition.

Since our last letter we have lifted the veil and laid open the secrets of Alpha Tau Omega to three new men. We know these men to be worthy. Their conduct in the new relation which fraternity life gives has been good, and the characteristic enthusiasm has taken hold upon them. Here are their names: J. Archie

Carmichael, '04, Enterprise, Ala.; H. L. Cleveland, '05, Trio, Ala.; T. B. Ward, '05, Greensboro, Ala.

Bro. A. Abrams, who temporarily left college last year, has returned. We are very much strengthened by his return.

Bro. R. Lamson, one of our most enthusiastic alumni, is visiting the city, and we have enjoyed having him meet with us several times in our regular chapter meetings.

At the home of Prof. Christenberry, on Friday night, October 25th, a reception was tendered to the young ladies. Appropriate talks were made by two of the brothers, one of whom was a new initiate. The occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Another delightful social event was the banquet which we had at the residence of Bro. McGehee. Every interest of the chapter was discussed, and there was evidenced a fuller and more complete loyalty upon the part of every one for our great fraternity.

Bro. Cleveland represented us in the first public debate given by the Belles-Lettres Society. Bro. Chiston honors us as Anniversorion of the Clariosophic Society.

Beta Beta is now in good condition; has no factions, and fraternal love abounds. Not only internally is she thriving, but our men are on good terms with both faculty and students. Class room record is maintained, and athletics are not slighted; and indeed, in every department of the college Alpha Taus occupy no mean place.

F. E. Chapman, Cor.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

With great pleasure Cal. Gamma Iota introduces her latest initiates, Bros. R. Parker, '05, and DeWitt Bisbee. Our new brothers increase our chapter number to eighteen, twelve of whom reside in the chapter house. We shall have three more men in the house next term.

Last month the chapter gave a very successful dance, at which our recent initiates were formally introduced to the friends of the chapter. We expect to give several such affairs during the spring term.

At our last regular meeting the following officers were elected: Bro. Lashlee, W. M.; Bro. Lamberson, W. C.; Bro. Baxter, W. K. E.; Bro. Van Ornum, W. Scr.; Bro. Quinan, W. K. A.; Bro. Asbill, W. U.; Bro. Stines, W. Sen.

Some of our alumni visited us at the time of the California-Stanford football game. On November 10th, Bro. Frank Ellis,

'98, was married to Miss Trowbridge, a popular young lady of the college town. Bro. Phil. Arnold, '99, is practicing law at Colusa. Bro. Clay is traveling through Oregon in the interests of the General Electric Company, of San Francisco.

E. A. Hamlin, Cor.

COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER.

We have initiated three new men this fall, and desire to introduce them to the brothers, as follows: Bro. Jesse Harrison Holmes, of St. Louis, Mo.; Bro. Alfred Jeremiah Elliott, of Boulder, Colo., and Bro. Williams, of Fort Morgan, Colo. With these new men, our chapter roll numbers fourteen, one less than the number of charter members. We are under no necessity of increasing our numbers, however, and financially our condition is all that could be hoped for. We have no debts to burden the chapter.

We frequently give little informal affairs in our rooms to such invited guests as the brothers may bring. We have no lack of music for these affairs, since we have an Alpha Tau quintette, composed of two mandolins, two guitars and a banjo.

Brother Van Brandt, the founder of the chapter, is now located at Eldora, a thriving mining camp, some twenty miles from this place. He is vice-president of the Eldora Bank, as well as the leading attorney of the town. With him is Bro. Clarence E. Johnson, also of Ills. Gamma Zeta, who has recently joined him there. Bro. Johnson is a buyer of copper ore, and most of the copper product of Eldora passes through his hands. We are constantly hearing of other alumni scattered throughout the State, and we make some attempt to keep in touch with them.

We were pleased to hear that Kansas Gamma Mu had been already installed, and are glad to welcome them as our nearest neighbors.

To Alpha Taus, one and all, we send greeting for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Walter M. Appel, Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Although we have only twelve active members at present, we can cheerfully say Ga. Beta Iota is on a firm foundation and is considered first in all things in college here. We have representatives in all athletics and all matters of interest in which the

college engages. Bro. Hope Hudson is again captain of 1902 football team; he held that position and played center on the team of 1901. Bro. I. Hardiman is captain of 1902 track team. Bro. J. G. West is president of the senior textile class and secretary and treasurer of the Athletic Association. Bro. Roy Merry is manager of 1901 and 1902 baseball team, vice-president of Athletic Association, and was representative for the "Tech" to the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Chapel Hill, N. C., December 20th and 21st. Besides these, we are represented in several other ways of less importance.

As to college honors, we have a decided majority as compared with other fraternities here.

We were unfortunate in losing Bros. Willard Newsom and Will Hughes by graduation. Bro. Cole left us to attend the Boston "Tech," where he is now doing well. Bro. George Harrison, one of our most ardent workers, and one of the most popular men in college, is taking a business course in the city.

Beta Iota has been very much pleased to have with us recently many of our alumni and visiting brothers from other chapters. It is always a pleasure to have with us men from other chapters and hear them talk of the good work they are doing.

We initiated only five men after the opening of college, Bro. George W. Parker, of Augusta, Ga.; Bro. Rufus Y. McAden, of Raleigh, N. C.; Bro. Ben. W. Steele, Atlanta, Ga.; Bro. William G. Crumley, Atlanta, Ga., and Bro. Will C. Hughes, Atlanta, Ga.

The Georgia chapters are planning to give a banquet in Atlanta, at the Aragon Hotel, in the early spring. With the combined efforts of five chapters, it should be a great success.

Beta Iota sends best wishes to the PALM and to her sister chapters.

ROY G. MERRY, Cor.

GA. ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Robert Cheney. He is a very earnest young man and will be a strong addition to the chapter.

Bro. Rambo has been promoted into line for second lieutenant of Company C, and Bro. Carter into line for captaincy of Company B. Bro. McCalla will represent us on baseball team, as he did last year. We shall have a representative in each class debate this year. Bros. Jordan, Brooks, Carter and Atkinson, for Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshmen classes, respectively.

Bro. Jordan was elected president of the University En-

gineering Society recently, a distinction sought for by six other candidates.

We look for a prosperous new year, and wish no less for every chapter of the fraternity.

M. C. Carter, Cor.

GA. ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

While few important honors have been awarded since the opening of school, yet we have had our share of those distributed. Bro. Hare won second prize in the short story contest; Bros. C. G. and C. F. Quillian were speakers on the fall term impromptu debate. As intercollegiate athletics are not permitted here, all interest centers in the class teams. Here we were represented by Bro. Osborne, who played right end for the Juniors, and Bro. Blackshear, who was a substitute for the Seniors, the champions of the college. Bros. McGhee, G. W. and C. G. Quillian were runners upon the Junior, Sophomore and Senior relay teams, respectively. As usual, we are well represented in the social clubs.

We regret that Bro. R. B. Barnett has left school for a time. We hope for his return next year.

As Saturday night, December 14th, was our last regular meeting for the year, the occasion was celebrated by a banquet. Impromptu toasts were responded to, and good feeling prevailed.

The members of this chapter are anxious to learn some of the fraternity songs. We are highly in favor of the Palm publishing one or two in each of the next few issues.

With best wishes for the fraternity and sister chapters,

C. G. Quillian, Cor.

IND. GAMMA GAMMA, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TERRE HAUTE.

Members of Indiana Gamma Gamma are enjoying fraternal life in a fraternity house, but we have not been losing sight of our other duties. We have been looking out for suitable Freshmen, and at present we know of three men who would make very desirable Alpha Taus; there are two more whom we are watching, but we are still in doubt as to their desirability. The Freshmen class here is very large, about sixty-five, but it does not contain the material for good fraternity men.

Bro. Burge, '02, will not be back after Christmas, as he has business interests which require his personal attention.

Chen. Housum, Cor.

LA. BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Beta Epsilon has entered upon its fifteenth session with the usual Alpha Tau spirit. Twelve of last year's brothers have returned, and these, with the new initiates and affiliates, make a total of nineteen active members. Our latest additions are Bros. William Hamilton Chaffe, Lawrence Eustis, Stouten Wellborn Dent and Edwin Morgan McPheeters, whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large. We are congratulating ourselves upon securing Bro. McPheeters, he having been approached by every other fraternity in college.

University matters are booming, there being a larger attendance than ever before. The dormitory, refectory and library buildings are almost completed. Athletics are also booming, the football team having lost but one game. Financially the season was also a big success.

Beta Epsilon is taking her share in the honors at college. Bro. Dupre is manager of the football team, of which Bro. Janiver and Bro. Green are also members, the last-named being the star half-back of the season. Bro. I. S. Eshleman is president and Bro. O'Connor treasurer of the Junior German Club. Bro. Eustis is president of the Freshman class and Bro. Dent manager of the '05 football team.

About a month ago we moved into new chapter quarters, and are now very comfortably fixed for the winter. Both the alumni and the active chapter are taking an increased amount of interest in the work of the fraternity this year; so we expect to have a most successful year.

Among the recent weddings was that of Bro. Zachary Taylor Wood and Miss Helen McGloin, a charming society girl of New Orleans. Bro. Ridgely Finley acted as best man. Bro. Cornelius Rathbone is taking a course at Yale this year. Bro. Watts Leverich has taken a position at L. C. Ferrell's school for the winter. Bro. John E. Lombard, who has been a professor at Tulane for the past six years, has accepted an engineering position in St. Louis. The brothers are all sorry to lose Bro. Lombard, but wish him the best of success.

Bro. H. E. Moore, of Georgia, representing D. L. Auld, was in the city a few weeks ago. All the boys were glad to meet Bro. Moore and were sorry that he left so soon. We hope to have him with us again in the near future.

At our last election of officers the following brothers were chosen: Bro. Dupré, W. M.; Bro. Green, W. C.; Bro. Leverich,

W. K. E.; Bro. O'Connor, W. K. A.; Bro. Janvier, W. Sc.; Bro. Finley, W. U.; Bro. I. S. Eshleman, W. S. and Correspondent.

With best wishes to the sister chapters for a successful year,

I. S. Eshleman, Cor.

ME. BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, OCONO.

Since our last letter Maine Beta Upsilon has initiated seven new brothers, Bros. B. M. Cowan, F. L. Flanders, H. C. Foss, Geo. Beattie, J. A. McDermott, P. R. Moody and F. E. Learned.

We have several other men pledged, who will soon be initiated. This makes us stronger than ever, and with twenty-seven brothers living in our chapter house, our affairs are in a very good condition.

Maine Beta Upsilon has taken an active part in college athletics this fall, having five men on our football team, which won the inter-collegiate championship, and three men on the all-State team.

The chapter extends best wishes to all sister chapters.

R. E. Mullaney, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFT'S COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to the Palm we have initiated six new men into our chapter. They are Bros. Lawrence B. Evans, Professor of History; Edward E. Wood, '04, of Saco, Me.; Harold H. Bodge, '05, of Westbrook, Me.; Wilbur F. Morrison, '05, of Lawrence, Mass.; John B. Atsatt, '05, of Mattapoisett, Mass., and Ernest M. Hodgdon, Divinity School, '05, of Boothboy Harbor, Maine.

When academic honors were awarded, a few weeks ago, Bro. Guy E. Marion, '03, received the prize for excellence in oratory, and on class day we will be well represented by Bro. Forrest S. Lunt, '02, as tree orator.

In athletics Gamma Beta is taking a more prominent position than she has formerly held. Bro. Forrest Torr, '02, was manager of this year's football team, and Bro. Oscar Creeley, '03, has been elected manager of next season's team. Bro. Forrest Lunt was a member of the football squad. We are represented by Bros. Wood and Hood on the Sophomore team and by Bros. Loy and Bodge on the Freshmen team.

Bro. Cole, of Ga. Beta Iota chapter, and Bro. Harry Griffith, of R. I. Gamma Delta, are frequent visitors at our chapter house, and they take much interest in our welfare.

F. L. Shaw, Cor.

MICH. ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

The Michigan Alpha Mu chapter, although smaller than usual, seems more united and filled with more enthusiasm and true Alpha Tau spirit than in former years. The alumni brothers in the city seem especially interested in the active chapter this year and attend nearly all the regular meetings.

Alpha Tau Omega has already had her share of honors this year. In a recent inter-society debate both leaders were Alpha Taus. The college reporters on both of our city papers are members of our chapter, and one of our brothers is correspondent to our denominational paper, the *Methodist Recorder,* having been elected by the faculty. One of our pledged men, O. W. Bolton, was coach of the football team and is also leader of the choir in the M. P. church in the city.

Alpha Mu will be represented in the Michigan Oratorical League contest at Ypsilanti next May. Bro. Welsh last year, although but a Freshman, had the great honor of defeating two Seniors in the inter-society oratorical contest. Our State convention meets at Albion in January, and we expect to send four representatives.

Bro. Frank Saul, of the city, expects to reënter college after the holidays, and he will receive a glorious welcome back to Alpha Mu.

T. M. Gladden, Cor.

MICH. BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE.

At the close of the fall term the affairs of Mich. Beta Kappa chapter are in a prosperous condition. Although our active membership is still small, we will soon initiate two or three more men. On the evening of November 27th, Mr. Frank Baker was initiated, and Bro. Jud Schadd has been approved as a member and will be initiated in a few days.

Bros. Zimmerman, Shultz and Wood represented the fraternity on the football team, and Bros. DePew, Baker, Wiley and Zimmerman are promising candidates for the basket ball team.

Bro. E. True has been elected president of the College Oratorical Association, and Bro. Schadd secretary.

Some of our alumni have very generously promised to help us refurnish our chapter house, and thus we are looking forward to the winter term full of encouragement and hope.

B. A. Warren, Cor.

MICH. BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have pledged three more men, Bion L. Bates, of Elsie, Mich.; Lisle D. Smith, of Lansing, Mich., and Minard E. Farley, of Albion, Mich. We expect to initiate these three, together with Bro. Henry Karsten, during the winter term.

At the Senior class election, Bro. Jay W. Sexton was elected to deliver the address to the undergraduates.

During the term we have had short visits from the following brothers: Sleight, Grosenbaugh, Cottrell, Frank and Percy Fall, Hurd, Foy, Marshall, Banks and Merrill. These visits are always enjoyed by the active members as much as by the alumni.

Bro. Arthur R. Miller, who runs the college grocery, was obliged to give up his college work shortly after his initiation because of the increase in business.

We are now making extensive preparations for the State convention, to be held here in January, and of which we hope to give a report in our next letter.

Beta Omicron wishes to all of her sister chapters a most prosperous year during 1902.

ARTHUR DUPREE, Cor.

NEBR. GAMMA THETA, LINCOLN.

We send greetings to our sister chapters. As we will lose only one man by graduation at the end of this semester, our prospects will be good for the rest of the school year. Our list of visitors was lengthened by the added names of Bros. Peter Conover, of Dayton, Ohio, and Van Brandt, of Colorado. Also several of our outside alumni called, among whom were Bros. Morrison, of Kansas City, Kan., and Rodgers, of Minden, Nebr. Bro. Maloney has earned a good place on next year's football team. Out of six of our law students all but one have received the Gamma Theta initiation, which speaks well for their scholarship and general qualities.

Bros. Wilson and Copeland went to Lawrence, Kan., to help initiate the new chapter. They were very enthusiastic on the prospects of the new addition to our chapter list. Members of other fraternities there, before knowing the object of our two men in their city, pointed out several of our pledges as men having standing invitations to join their chapters, which, however, only confirmed our previously formed opinion as to their Alpha Tau suitability.

We received a small financial remembrance from Bro. Burr Latta, an alumnus, with a request to allow him to pay dues henceforth. Also Bros. Culver and Hanna sent the chapter a box of "Perfectos" cigars from Olongapo, P. I. Such alumni spirit is very gratifying to the active members, as we realize that others are interested in our chapter's success.

FRED J. SCHAUFELBERGER, Cor.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

According to the promise given in our last letter, we introduce our new brothers. They are Roscoe S. Armstrong, Albion M. Clark, William Coates, Jr., Frederick C. Devendorf, Millard H. Jencks, George S. Van Schaick and Lawrence J. Sawyer.

Alpha Omicron has reason for congratulation on this group of men. Already they have shown the true A. T. O. spirit. All have entered heartily into college life and work, and some have already earned distinction.

The chapter gave an "at home" on October 31st, in answer to a general request to see the new house into which we moved this fall. Over three hundred and fifty guests were received during the afternoon and evening, several being present from surrounding places. An orchestra was screened in the upper hall, and refreshments were served in the dining-room. The boys were highly complimented on the success of this affair.

During the Thanksgiving recess the boys who remained in town gave a sleigh ride, followed by a steaming luncheon and dance. Needless to say, it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Our chapter this year, as for several years past, contains the best musicians at St. Lawrence, and the brothers are now getting up a band. Bro. Wilson T. Moog, who spent last year at the New England Conservatory of Music, is again with us and is the inspiration of our musical attempts. He has recently brought great credit on himself and, incidentally, the chapter, by arranging a fine new college medley that has been received with great favor and is being sung by the students on every occasion.

Our initiatory banquet was held on October 25th, and in every respect was the most successful initiatory banquet that Alpha Omicron has ever held. Thirty-four brothers, nine of them alumni brothers, sat down to a fine feast and made it tenfold merry with songs and cheers and ringing speeches.

The following brothers earned the "L" for football this sea-

son: Emerson, '02; Alexander, '04; Baltz, '04; Captain Roblin, '03; Stevenson, '04, and Armstrong, '05. Bro. Clark, '05, also made the team. Bro. Stevenson has been elected captain for next season. Bro. McCormick has been elected manager of baseball for 1902, and Bro. Hoard resigned the captaincy of basket ball to take the managership.

A copy of the "call" adopted from this chapter at the Boston congress accompanies this letter for publication in the PALM. We use this call in our closing ceremonies, serenading after banquets and on many other occasions, as, for instance, at our parties.

Bro. J. D. Stark, '01, is now Professor of Physics and Chemistry at Titusville, Pa. Bro. J. H. Gannon, N. Y. Beta Theta, has recently been spending some time at his home in Canton. Bro. H. W. Reed has accepted a call to the Universalist Church at Troy, N. Y., a well deserved promotion.

Alpha Omicron sends fraternal regards to her sister chapters.

D. STANLEY BRIGGS, Cor.

NEW YORK BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

Since the last issue of the PALM we have initiated the following new men: Bennett F. Lies, Raymond R. Drake, William G. Evans, Arthur C. Hoefinghoff, George A. Post, Robert P. Raynsford. Besides these initiates, C. T. Anderson, of Michigan Alpha Mu, and A. E. Chace, of Maine Beta Upsilon, have affiliated.

In the fall we had a very pleasant banquet, and besides the active chapter and initiates, quite a number of our alumni were present, including Bros. Cottrell, Fuller, Ambler, Walton, J. S. Truman and Frank Truman.

So far this year we have been very successful in capturing university honors. Bro. James was substitute quarterback on the 'Varsity, Bro. Lies substitute guard, and Bro. Ransom played at end. Bro. Drake is candidate for the relay team. Bro. McMahan is on the Senior ball committee, Bro. Maginnis on the Junior promenade, Bro. Kennedy on the Sophomore cotillion. Bro. Post is on the Mandolin Club and Bro. Raynsford is on the Glee Club.

This year promises to be a very successful one for us. Our elegant new lodge, which is now well furnished and decorated, affords us a most comfortable home. We have accommodations for eighteen in the house. Our new home gives us excellent advantages in our efforts for new men, and as a result, we feel our selection of Freshmen introduces very good men into Alpha Tau.

Of our last year's graduates, Bro. Wood is practicing law in New York City, Bro. Slocum is engaged in newspaper work in New York, Bro. Robbins is in the engineering business in Chicago, Bro. Remsen has a good position with the Government, Bros. Mollard and Hurlbut are with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and Bro. Affeld is in the grain business in Chicago.

JOHN C. TREFTS, Cor.

N. Y. ALPHA LAMBDA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY.

New York Alpha Lambda sends greeting to her sister chapters. Since our last letter to the PALM we have moved into a chapter house. We are now very pleasantly located at 316 W. 115th street, where we trust all our city alumni and those brothers who may be visiting the city will call upon us. We assure them a true Alpha Tau welcome.

It is with pleasure that we present to the fraternity at large Messrs. White and Wiggin, who have but recently ridden frisky Billy and taken the vows of our noble brotherhood. We hope soon to initiate three men who have been carefully selected, and who will, we are sure, wear the Maltese cross worthily.

Honors are not lacking. Bros. Phillips and Fall hold fellowships in history and literature respectively. Bros. Banks and Pitkin have fellowships. Bro. Phillips is president and Bro. Fall vice-president of the Graduate Club. Bro. Luke Lea is president and Bro. Pitkin treasurer of 1903 Law. Bro. Lea has been elected one of the editors of the Columbia *Law Review*. Bro. Pullich is a member of the Mandolin Club; he is also a member of the gymnasium team. Bro. Cycle is assistant director in the gymnasium.

We are glad we can say that Alpha Tau is making progress at Columbia. We realize, however, that much remains to be done in order that we may realize the ideal we have set for the chapter.

The chapter recently spent a very pleasant evening with the New York Alumni Association. May there be many more such.

HARRY W. PITKIN, Cor.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL.

Since our last letter the chapter has suffered the loss of Bro. George Chadbourn by typhoid fever. The chapter mourns him as one of the fraternity's loyal members and an earnest worker for our success.

Our chapter has been strengthened since our regular initiation in October, by the addition of Bros. J. H. Pearson, '04, and Clifton Pearson, '04. These two men received offers from several fraternities, but chose to wear the Maltese cross.

A fair share of honors fell to Alpha Delta this fall. Bro. T. C. Worth is secretary and treasurer of the University Athletic Association. Bros. Short and Giles represent us on the College Annual Board. Bro. Short is one of the editors of the university magazine. We have installed a tennis court on our lawn, thus adding much to our pleasure, and securing practical means of getting eligible men next year. In general, we may truthfully say that N. C. Alpha Delta is in good condition and ranks well in our fraternity world. We will lose few men next year, and intend to get our share of new men.

Bro. Clifton Pearson has accepted a position with the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, N. C.

Bro. Jno. R. Giles has been compelled to leave college on account of sickness. We are glad to say that he will be with us again after the holidays.

With best wishes to the PALM and all sister chapters,

PRESTON CUMMING, JR., Cor.

OHIO ALPHA PSI, WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

As the college year progresses, the brilliant prospect of the first of the year has not diminished in any way for Alpha Psi.

On Thanksgiving the chapter gave a banquet at the Arcade Hotel. A number of the alumni brothers were present and declared it a great success.

We have also refurnished our hall in the city, which now presents a very attractive appearance.

Bro. Scherer was called to his home in St. Louis and his return is doubtful.

On the football gridiron the Alpha Tau pennant was upheld by Bros. Wallace, Miller and Garlough.

The following are the new brothers: James Wilson, Van Wert, Ohio; Fuller Wallace, Bellfountain, Ohio; Alfred Potter, Springfield, Ohio.

Since our last letter we have pledged Page and Neikirk. Both men are good football players, Page having played a star game on Thanksgiving Day.

HAROLD O. KAPP, Cor.

OHIO GAMMA KAPPA, WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND.

The three months that have passed since the opening of the present school year have been months of activity for Gamma Kappa. The installation of our own chapter and the establishing of a local organization have made fraternity life at Reserve doubly active. Competition for men is exceedingly keen, and Alpha Tau has certainly not fallen behind as far as quality is concerned.

Gamma Kappa takes pleasure in presenting to the fraternity at large Bros. Ruggles and Coe, of the Freshman class at Adelbert. Two others of the same class will be initiated immediately after Christmas. Several more good men are being "rushed." The membership of the chapter has been decreased by the loss of Bro. Stewart, who will not return until next year, and of Bro. Lane (Ohio Alpha Nu), who has withdrawn from school.

Several informal parties have been given at the house. The occasion of one was the visit of about twenty brothers from Alpha Nu, when the Mt. Union football team made its trip to Cleveland. Another was a rush meeting, at which a number of alumni did most efficient work upon the men present.

Bro. Beman, '01, is studying political science at Ohio State University. We have at the house six active members of our own chapter and, in addition, Bro. Coates, '01, and Bro. Baer (Ohio Beta Mu), who is studying at Case School. A number of our brothers visited Beta Eta at the time of the opening of the Republican campaign at Delaware. Some days later, Bro. Rider, while in Columbus, met the boys at Beta Omega. The encouragement and inspiration gained by these visits was a great help to our chapter.

In closing, Gamma Kappa extends greetings to sister chapters and to the PALM.

ERNEST J. REECE, Cor.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have succeeded in adding three new members to our chapter roll, Bros. Byron Williams, George Malane, of Dayton, O., and Frederick Greter, of Middletown, O.

As usual, Ohio Beta Omega has shared in many college honors. Bro. Kittle was captain of the football team, which won second place in the State championship race, and also has the

proud distinction of having held down the University of Michigan team to the lowest score it has made this season. Bro. Elder played the position of right end, and Bro. Powell substitute tackle.

Bro. Sayre has been elected captain of the basket ball team. Bros. Curtis and Fay play first mandolin in the Mandolin and Guitar Club. Bro. Curtis is also business manager.

The chapter entertained with a delightful informal dance Wednesday evening, November 13, 1901, being one of the first social functions of the year.

Bro. Simon, of Ohio Beta Mu; Bro. Shimmon, of Ohio Gamma Kappa, and Bro. Sebert, of Ohio Alpha Nu, paid us a very pleasant visit during the past two months.

The fraternities at the university are going to give a Pan-Hellenic dance some time in January. This will be the first affair of its kind ever given at the university, and it is expected to be the leading social function of the year.

Ohio Beta Omega is looking forward to February 22, 1902, when the State conclave is to be held at Columbus. We are already making arrangements, and hope it will be one of the most successful ever held in the history of the fraternity.

F. H. Game, Cor.

OHIO BETA ETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

With the record of a successful term just closed, and with bright prospects for the future, Ohio Beta Eta extends best wishes and fraternal greetings to all sister chapters.

In pledging men we have been eminently successful. We now have seven, of whom three at least will be initiated before the close of the year.

Bro. W. B. Givin has done much to advance the social interests of the fraternity. Bro. Franks is prominent among musical circles of the university. Bro. Loy was our representative on the 'Varsity team. The efficiency of his work on the football field is evinced by the fact that he was given his place as center on the All-Ohio team. Bro. Brayton played on the second eleven and was captain of the Sophomore team. Bro. H. H. Givin is a promising candidate for the basket ball team.

In the early part of the term we were visited by several members of Kappa Gamma. We were glad to meet them, and can only wish them the best of success. We have renewed, for a term of five years, the lease on our hall, which is in the most desirable location in the city.

Ohio Beta Eta Bros. Naylor, Mahon and Crist have been helpful to us in many ways. We are all striving to make our chapter a worthy representative of Alpha Tau.

J. Paul Thompson, Cor.

OHIO ALPHA NU, MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

The bright prospects which greeted Alpha Nu at the opening of the year have stayed with the chapter and, so far, the year has been a most successful one. The chapter sends greetings to the rest of the fraternity, and especially to the new brothers at the University of Kansas.

We are glad to introduce our latest initiate, Eugene W. Haine, '05, of Alliance, to the readers of the Palm.

The football season, under the management of Bro. V. C. Snyder, was one of the most successful that Mt. Union ever had. Alpha Nu had six men on the team, Bros. E. J. Stewart, quarter-back; H. R. Snyder, full-back; G. E. Allott, half-back; E. G. Powell, tackle, and J. T. Hanlon and Waldo McDowell at ends. There were several others who did effective work with the second team.

The basket ball season has opened with prospects for a champion team. Of the five players, Alpha Tau has three, Bros. H. R. Snyder, captain, and E. J. Stewart and R. H. Carr.

In class elections, Alpha Nu did well, though the other two fraternities combined against her. The two plums, the editorship and business management of the college annual, the *Unoman*, fell to Bros. V. C. Snyder and R. C. Hoiles. Waldo McDowell is president of the Freshmen class. Bro. W. F. Finley is president of the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association and also of the local Republican Club. As delegate of the latter he attended the State convention, and was placed on the Executive Committee.

Bro. E. J. Stewart, of Ohio Gamma Kappa, has affiliated with us, and his presence is greatly appreciated, especially in an athletic line, as he formerly had a place on every team at Western Reserve and was captain of the baseball and basket ball teams there.

Of last year's class, Bro. E. F. Seebert is studying law this year at the University of Michigan, and Bro. A. T. Snyder at Harvard.

The members of the chapter and their young lady guests, to the number of forty-four, enjoyed a coaching party on October 10th. A bounteous supper was served in a country hotel, and a most pleasant time was spent.

A determined effort was made this fall to rid the chapter of

debt, and with the aid of some of the alumni, and especially Bro. S. J. Williams, enough money has been raised for this purpose. This will be celebrated by the brothers at a stag banquet the first of the year.

We are glad to record visits from Bro. L. T. Beman, of Ohio Gamma Kappa, and Arthur G. Rugh, Ohio Alpha Psi. Frequent visits are received from the graduate brothers, and nothing is more enjoyed by the chapter. R. H. Carr, Cor.

PA. TAU, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania Tau is alive and growing. The true Tau spirit prevails, and we feel its healthful glow. Our present success is due to the untiring efforts of those who fully realize what it means to be an Alpha Tau. The chapter occupies comfortable quarters at 206 South Thirty-sixth street, situated in the heart of the University district.

Our meetings are well attended. The alumni of the city and the brothers in the professional schools take a commendable interest, consequently we count twenty and more brothers at a single meeting.

The new initiates are: Walter Stockman Simms, 55 West Penn street, Germantown, Philadelphia, '03 C.; Thomas Bertram Genay, 2244 North Eighteenth street, Philadelphia, '05 C.; F. B. Wunderlie, Edgehill, Pa., '05 C., and Howard E. Gillespie, 2143 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, '03, C.

There is one man pledged. Other desirable men are in sight, and no doubt we shall have them in before the end of the year. Our finances are in good condition. We have no debts. Our prospects are bright, but the future depends upon each and every brother doing his full share of the work. In the proportion that we work for our fraternity, in that same proportion we love her.

With right hearty wishes for a happy New Year for our fraternity, Frank N. D. Buchman, Cor.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG.

Through the death of Charles D. Speer, on October 24th, the chapter suffered a great loss. He was a friend of the whole student body as well as one of our most earnest workers. Resolutions of respect passed by the chapter will be found elsewhere in the Palm.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have initiated Bro. Ira Bruce Amiels, of Philadelphia, '02. Our new pledged men are John Prum, of New York; Clifford Hartman, of Pittsburg, and Joe Kunkle, of Johnstown.

Bro. J. Smyser is physical instructor for the college. Bro. W. Hartman is assistant manager of the Glee Club, and Bro. H. Rinard is first tenor on the Glee Club.

We hope to be able to announce that we have a chapter house in course of erection when we write our next letter to the PALM.

With best wishes for prosperity to our sister chapters,

J. DIEHL, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

As usual, Pa. Alpha Iota has been progressive in adding new men to her ranks, the recent additions being Bro. Fritch, '05; Bro. Reno, '04; Bro. Tallman, '05, and Bro. Youse, '03.

Bro. Erdman, '94, and Bro. Geiger, '02, are members of the Athletic Advisory Board. They have aided very materially in upholding athletics at Muhlenberg College and are deserving of the honor conferred upon them. Bros. Freed, Reno, Tallman and Moyer will participate in our annual Inter-Society Debate.

The chapter feels highly honored in having the office of Provincial Chief filled by one of its loyal members, Bro. Leo Wise. It is our ardent desire that our sister chapters comprising his province will coöperate with him in the discharge of his official duties.

Bro. Reno, '04, has been elected president of the Sophomore class. The captaincy of the football team for the next season has fallen to the lot of Bro. Shalters, '03. Bro. Keller, '04, has been chosen as historian of the Sophomore class.

During the Thanksgiving vacation several Pa. Taus paid a visit to our chapter. We are always glad to welcome our visiting brothers.

Bros. Erdman, '94, and Miller, '01, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at Lancaster, Pa., as the guests of Bro. Pascoe, who is manager of the Franklin and Marshall College baseball team. While there, they witnessed the football game between F. and M. and Pa. College, Gettysburg, and were agreeably surprised to meet with a goodly number of Pa. Alpha Upsilon men.

Bro. Reno, '04, is assistant manager of the football team, and Bro. Walborn, '03, is assistant manager of the baseball team. Bro. Shimer, '03, will be manager of next year's football team.

Bro. Freed, '02, is manager of the basket ball team, and Bros. Geiger, '02, and Miller, '02, are acquitting themselves quite ably on the team.

SAM'L E. MOYER, Cor.

PA. ALPHA PI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, WASHINGTON.

As the first term draws to a close, Alpha Pi becomes a greater factor in W. and J. Our new house is well furnished, and every member is well pleased.

Our members have been much in evidence during this term, and will give a good account of themselves hereafter. Bro. Stevenson was elected manager of the baseball team and has arranged a good schedule. E. R. Loucks, R. E. Forsythe and Sam'l Eckels have been initiated since the last edition of the PALM. Preston Brown, a fine young fellow, has been pledged.

The fraternity held a banquet in Pittsburg Saturday evening, November 21st, and the Pittsburg alumni were present. They seemed pleased with us, and agreed to subscribe $300 to help along the work of our chapter.

SAM'L ECKELS, Cor.

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE.

The social life of Gamma Delta is now at its height, and our plans for the winter embrace a series of socials, to be held in one of the best halls in the city. A tax has been levied upon each brother, and with this fund we intend to successfully carry out our projects. Our Whist Club, which has proved so enjoyable and so successful the last three years, has again been organized, and meetings are held every two weeks. By reason of this distinctively Fraternity Whist Club, which is an innovation at Brown, Alpha Tau Omega has become more and more to be regarded as one of the foremost fraternities represented at Brown. We have also set the pace in the matter of socials, and now other "frats" are following our example.

We have initiated seven good men this fall, making the present membership twenty-four. Brother Johnson played right guard in the 'Varsity this fall and was a stone wall against all opponents. Bro. White continues to be the mainstay of the Glee Club, and his singing and 'cello solos at the various concerts receive merited approbation. Bros. Rice, Clark and Lawton are also interested in the musical clubs. Brown is represented in the City Duck Pin League, and Bro. Clifford is captain of the team.

Bro. Drury is another member of the quintette. Bro. Young has been chosen a member of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association, which is a very responsible position.

At our initiation banquet there were five graduates present who came from some distance in order to share in the general good time. Invitations were sent to every brother on our chapter roll, and although the majority could not accept, yet the responses which we have received show that they appreciated our action.

Gamma Delta extends heartiest greetings to her sister chapters.

LEON A. DRURY, Cor.

SOUTH CAROLINA BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON.

The death of one of our members, Bro. H. A. M. Smith, Jr., on December 1st, was a cause of deep personal grief to each member of S. C. Beta Xi. The fraternity has lost one of her staunchest sons, while we of this chapter mourn the loss of a friend true and tried.

Since the last PALM we have initiated three new men, whom we take pleasure in introducing to Alpha Tau Omega: Bros. Bartley Bull, T. G. Simons and Alex. Ball. We hope to have two more by our next letter.

E. T. H. SHAFFER, Cor.

TENN. PI, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE.

With this letter Tenn. Pi take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large its two new men, taken in since our last letter, Bro. Jas. Barnard Caldwell and Bro. Henry Benton White. Bro. Caldwell is the son of Bro. Joshua W. Caldwell, a prominent lawyer of Knoxville and a loyal Alpha Tau; Bro. White is the son of Hon. W. T. White, of Chattanooga. Both of these new brothers are taking their places in line with the best of the university and will be a credit to our chapter.

Tenn. Pi extends to all sister chapters the greetings of the season, and wishes for them the happiest and most prosperous New Year of their existence.

GEO. FLOYD ROSS, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

With this letter we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our five worthy new brothers: Bro. Bates L.

Green, of Franklin, Tenn.; Bro. Exam Elliott, of Franklin, Tenn.; Bro. Arthur W. Jackson, of Paragould, Ark.; Bro. Wardlaw Steele, of Ripley, Tenn., and Bro. J. Berry Baugh, of Pulaski, Tenn. These new brothers have entered heartily into the spirit of Alpha Tau and bid fair to reflect honor upon Beta Pi. We are also fortunate in having with us two transfers from our sister chapters, Bro. Brown, who was initiated at Wolford College, and Bro. C. L. Chilton, from Ala. Beta Beta.

Bro. Weatherford, who is State student secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, often comes in contact with the different chapters in this State, and in every instance finds the true Alpha Tau spirit.

Bro. S. A. Johnson has been made business manager of the Vanderbilt *Quarterly*.

We are glad to have meet with us Bro. Thomas, who is in business in the city.

At the last meeting of the chapter Bro. Johnson was chosen to represent us on the *Comet* board.

We were glad to have with us at the last meeting Bro. Kirk Wells, of the class of '00.

We send greetings to the other chapters.

D. F. Douglass, Cor.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE.

Our boys returned from their summer outing *brim full* of Alpha Tau enthusiasm. As a result, our number has increased from six to fourteen. Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of leading through the beauties of our ceremony into the mystic principles of our brotherhood seven loyal fellows of the true A. T. O. material. It is with pleasure that Tenn. Alpha Tau introduces to the Alpha Tau Omega world Bro. L. B. Field, Atlanta, Ga.; Bro. C. A. Hervey, Water Valley, Miss.; Bro. F. W. Canon, Senatobia, Miss.; Bro. C. C. Perkins, Senatobia, Miss.; Bro. J. I. Cheatham, Clarksville, Tenn.; Bro. B. A. Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn., and Bro. M. McLain, Acworth, Ga.

On November 26th we were highly entertained with a song recital by Bro. Jas. McCall Lanham, one of our most loyal alumni. Bro. Lanham has recently returned from a season of study in Europe, and is gaining much prominence because of his excellent voice. We predict for him a brilliant career. On November 25th an elegant reception was given him at the home of one of our charming sisters.

It has recently been our pleasure to have a short visit of a few hours from our new Province Chief, Bro. A. W. McCord, of Nashville, Tenn. It would be hard to find any one more full of true Alpha Tau spirit than Bro. McCord. His visits are hailed with delight and result in much good to the brothers here.

Bro. R. W. Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city for a few hours recently, but owing to a rush in business could not meet with us.

With fraternal greeting for Kansas Gamma Mu, and best wishes for Alpha Tau Omega everywhere,

THOS. L. GREEN, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, JACKSON.

We introduce to the readers of the PALM, as worthy wearers of the Maltese cross, the following brothers, whom we have initiated during the present semester: E. B. Patton, W. G. Foster, W. C. Barham and L. B. Leftwich, class of '04, and W. G. Flowers and A. B. Morris, class of '05. The coming of these strong men has greatly enlivened our chapter.

Thus far every social event and every public entertainment given by the student body has been conspicuous for the honors and distinctions awarded Alpha Taus. Our Thanksgiving reception was the finest in the history of the university.

Recently a college Y. M. C. A. was organized by the students, and the officers elected were: Bro. Patton, President; Bro. Horner, Secretary, and Bro. Flowers, Treasurer. Three of the speakers on the Calliopean program and two on the Apollonian program were from our chapter. Bro. Dickens is president of the Senior class and Bro. Tull secretary. Bro. Hunter is president of the Apollonian Literary Society, and Bro. Ray is president of the Missionary Society, while Bro. Hill presides over the Society of Religious Inquiry. We would not miss it far, to say that Alpha Tau leads in everything. Three out of four of the speakers chosen to contest for a place in the State Oratorical Contest are members of our chapter.

Our chapter meetings have been enlivened this year by the presence of several visiting brothers. We wish for each brother a happy New Year.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Myrtle Anna Kendall to Bro. John Edward Doughtie, at the Central Methodist Church, Meriden, Miss., December 26, 1901. Miss Kendall is the beautiful and accomplished teacher of vocal music in the S. W.

B. University, while Bro. Doughtie holds a position of trust with the business firm of A. P. Kenzie, of the same city.

Bro. W. D. Weatherford, candidate for the Ph. D. degree, Vanderbilt University, made a recent visit to us, representing the College Y. M. C. A. He succeeded in organizing an association here.

Among our visitors this year have been several esteemed brothers, Rev. J. H. Coin, pastor Baptist Church, Bentonville, Ark.; Rev. R. E. Pettigrew, '00, Germantown, Tenn.; Jno. T. Harder, Tenn. State Bank, Humboldt, Tenn., and Rev. J. M. Walker, Hornbeak, Tenn. Bro. Coin delivered a fine speech at our chapter meeting. J. F. Ray, Cor.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

The closing term finds Tenn. Omega in an exceedingly prosperous condition. Although during the last year five men were lost by their departure from the university, the chapter still has an enrollment of twenty active members.

With this letter it is our privilege to introduce to the fraternity at large two new brothers, Wm. Joshua Barney, of New York, N. Y., and Milton Rhorer Worsham, of Henderson, Ky. We were very glad to have with us at the latter initiation Bro. Kimbrough, who has returned to us from England for a short visit.

During the last year we have been well represented in athletics, having three men on the baseball team, and the manager, assistant manager, captain and two other men on the football team. Having our interests thus especially centered on the team, it is with great pleasure we are able to say that the season has been a successful one in all respects.

The interest and enthusiasm in the chapter was increased during the summer by visits from several of the alumni, whose love for the fraternity, and especially for their own chapter, was an added stimulus to the spirit ever present among our members.

The stone fence which was being built in front of the chapter house when the last issue of the Palm appeared, is now completed and greatly improves the appearance of the place. The interior of the chapter house has been beautified this term by an extremely handsome Tiffany clock, the gift of Miss Florence W. Thompson.

With the fairest outlook for herself, Tenn. Omega extends to all sister chapters her best wishes for the coming year.

Elliott Cage, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

Since the last issue we have initiated the following brothers, and take great pleasure in introducing them to the readers of the PALM: Armistead Fisher, Andrew Barton and Khlebes Van Zandt Jennings. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the "Driskill," where the tempting viands and beverages proved extremely grateful to the brothers after their caprinic exertions.

Bro. Scott Key successfully defended his championship in singles in the recent tennis tournament. Bro. Howard Key was elected an editor on the *Cactus* staff and was a winner in the doubles in tennis. Bro. John L. Mills won his "T" on the gridiron this year and was elected chairman of one of the final ball committees. And we have a trio of promising aspirants for the '02 baseball team.

We have recently enjoyed a brief visit from Bro. Richard Franklin, Tenn. Omega, who is practicing law in Houston, Texas.

Bro. Latham also spent a few days in Austin in visiting the chapter last week.

Bro. Avery Rector is engaged in the wholesale grain business at Austin.

Bro. Wm. West has returned from a pleasant and prosperous trip to the Klondike. Bro. West tells one incident of his trip of especial interest to Alpha Taus. There was a fellow working a claim about a stone's throw from his, with whom he used to smoke his evening pipe and enjoy a little human conversation after the day's work was done. He thought the fellow was an unusually prepossessing chap, and they grew to be good friends and shared together their canned tomatoes, which were a precious commodity in that country. When he was bidding him adieu, he half unconsciously gave the grip, and to his surprise and delight it was returned.

Texas Gamma Zeta extends to each and every chapter her heartfelt wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

CLEVELAND SEWALL, Cor.

VT. BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

There have been busy times at Beta Zeta since our last letter. We entertained six Alpha Taus on the St. Lawrence football team, while on a trip here, with a reception and dance, which was the beginning of a series of social functions to be held during the

year. These brothers were all fine, manly fellows, and we would be glad to welcome them again.

Then came the election of officers for the ensuing term. Our initiations, followed by our banquet, saw four men entered into our secret rites: Of the class of '05, Bro. Camp, center on his class team; Bros. Brown and Fisher, already hard working members, and also Bro. O'Halloran, '04, who, after a year's deliberation, cast his lot with Beta Zeta.

We are planning a stag party for the near future, to which we have invited some likely candidates.

We have not been idle in college matters. Besides the honors enumerated in our last letter, Bro. O'Halloran has since been elected manager of the *Evening Ariel*, the college annual publication, and is a member of the Athletic Hop Committee. Bro. Soule is manager of the '04 basket ball team, and Bro. Macrae has been appointed treasurer of the same class and a member of the Military Hop Committee. Bro. Phelps is on the Nominating Committee.

Bro. Colcord, of Tuft's, has entered the Freshman class here.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Bro. Frederick B. Deberville, '95, one of the leading young lawyers of Vermont.

It is a great pleasure and help that we have the Province Chief, Prof. Merrill, with us as an active member.

Hoping that all the chapters have as healthy a fraternity spirit as Beta Zeta has, we extend our best wishes to every Alpha Tau.

DURANT L. MACRAE, Cor.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

On account of other activities, our chapter has done very little work during the past term, but with the opening of the winter term, on January 1st, we shall return to our hall, which we abandoned last year. During the winter we are planning to do some good work for the chapter.

In the Junior awards for scholarship Bro. Watts has received the Greek honor, and among the Junior class officers, Bro. E. W. Allen is class member of the College Conference Board. Bro. Watts was elected poet, and Bro. F. M. Allen treasurer.

In the Law Club, recently organized by the students for the benefit of those intending to follow that profession, Bro. F. M. Allen is a member of the Executive Committee.

Though working under difficulties, we intend to keep Alpha Tau Omega alive and make her more prosperous than in the past.

F. M. ALLEN, Cor.

CURRENT LITERATURE OF THE GREEKS.

Loyalty to an institution and to its ideals is one of the chief lessons which fraternity life teaches—that loyalty which leaves a clear and distinct stamp on character in after life, which makes the heart grow warm and tender with memories of days gone by—memories of friendships whose place none other in days to come can ever quite fill. For what is there which is quite the same as that small band of friends united by common ideals, and yet attracted to broader development by reason of those very ideals? Fraternity loyalty is a "something" which love and life through four years of college has so firmly ingrained in our natures, that it can never be entirely blotted out, no matter what trials or pleasures the world outside may give us.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*, January.

The *Rainbow*, of Delta Tau Delta, contains a reproduction from the Boston *Sunday Globe* of a letter by "Steve" to "Dear Kid" "Concerning Frats," from which we draw the following:

"There are lots of good men who go to college every year and ar'n't frat men, some because they can't afford it, others because the pater objects, and a still larger crowd that the rushers never realize are good men. The fellows who will be bid first, and, mark my words, Billy, for I've been through the whole thing from A to Z, and have been the chairman on three committees for bidding new men, the fellows who are asked first are the ones who are the best dressed and act as if they'd seen high buildings before.

"Don't think you're up against a bunco game, either, if a fellow you've never seen before comes up and wants to know if you're not John Brown from Oskaloosa, or some such place. He hasn't any gold bricks in his pocket; it's only a sort of crude way the rushers have of getting acquainted with new men that they like the looks of. If you don't queer yourself in the next five-minutes' conversation, it will probably end in your getting a bid out to his frat house to dinner.

"But when you are once out there, then's when your real troubles begin. It's a mighty hard position to be in, for every man there will be sizing you up, taking mental notes of your general appearance and anything you say, and it's a sure thing that some of the crowd won't like you at first. I suppose if the truth were known it takes as much log-rolling and wire-pulling to get a man into a frat by some of the fellows' votes as it does in a senatorial election. If you don't talk much some one will say you're a stick and 'dopey,' while, if you try to appear bright

and sociable, some chap will say you're too fresh; so, you see, you're not going to find any easy thing.

"But don't fall all over yourself trying to be nice, if you do strike a fellow whose crowd you like. There's many a man been thrown down just because he was 'too willing.' * * * *

"Above all things, Kid, don't be in a hurry. Get into all the different houses you can, and don't bite like a sucker at the first bid. Tell them you'll have to write home first to find out, and in the meantime do a little sizing up on your own account among the fellows in their crowd.

"There are usually three frats in every college that you want to steer clear of; these are the sporty frat, the greasygrind frat and the lobster frat. It may be a pleasant sight to see a crowd of fellows going around looking like fashion plates from one of Mitchell's latest sheets, but take my word, Billy, that crowd won't wear for a cent. When I was being rushed I was bid by a sporty frat."

It is, we suppose, the reversal of the true position of the chapter and its initiate which leads to the often absurd and annoying features added to the initiation by some of the chapters. It is the outgowth of a desire to get "square" with a freshman and put him into his proper place which many of the members of a chapter feel. This sort of discipline, however, is often carried too far. A little fun at the expense of an initiate preliminary to his induction into the fraternity is not out of place. Most candidates expect it and many would be disappointed without it. There are, however, two methods of conducting such exercises which cannot be too severely condemned. One is to the injury of the candidate and the other to the annoyance of the public. All right-minded boys will agree that an initiate should not be hurt, and yet almost every year we read of some initiate who has been severely injured under the ministrations of an over-vigorous committee. * * * Some chapters of our own and other fraernities have of late years imitated the absurd and silly initiation custom of Harvard societies and have caused their initiates to dress in outrageous costume, to annoy passers-by in the street, make themselves ridiculous to their friends and in general act like ill-bred donkeys. The intervention of the police or the attention of the mob produces a little cheap newspaper notoriety. This sort of thing is beneath the dignity of the fraternity and thoroughly unworthy of those who take part in it. The older members in any chapter, which in the past has been guilty of such practice, should see to it that they are discontinued, never to be resumed.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

SAILING SONG.

The sun gleams white on the sea gull's wing,
The blue waves ripple about the prow,
Merrily, merrily, laugh and sing!
Throw to the breeze your sorrows now.
Good steersman Pleasure, the day speaks fair,
The wavelets glitter, the white clouds glow,
Earth and water and sky and air—
Ah the joyance their smiles bestow!

Hi-o-hi! Afar and away!
(The waves dance merrily on the bar)
With never a frown to mar the day,
To the southward sailing, afar, afar!

The sheet draws taut and the wind blows free,
And the cordage creaks and the driven spray
Tokens our speed as we cleave in glee
The roughening breast of the open bay.
The sun has vanished, the coast lines fade,
The gaff is moaning against the mast;
The gull is screeching, a bit dismayed,
As he rides the wings of the raving blast.

Hi-o-hi! Afar and away!
(The waves plunge fiercely across the bar)
With never a moment to pause and pray
For the squall is screaming, afar, afar!

The whitecaps clamor, their jaws dispart;
Their savage beauty we fain would see
As they rear their crests and nearer dart,
And seem to beckon in loathsome glee.
Good steersman Death, is there never a hope
That the wrath of the waters may yet abate?
"With the storm-god never a man may cope,
And myriad mortals have felt his hate."

Hi-o-hi! Afar and away!
(The waves dance merrily on the bar)
Merrily now the sunbeams play—
The sea is deserted, afar, afar!

BETA ZETA.

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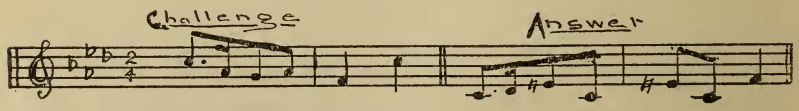
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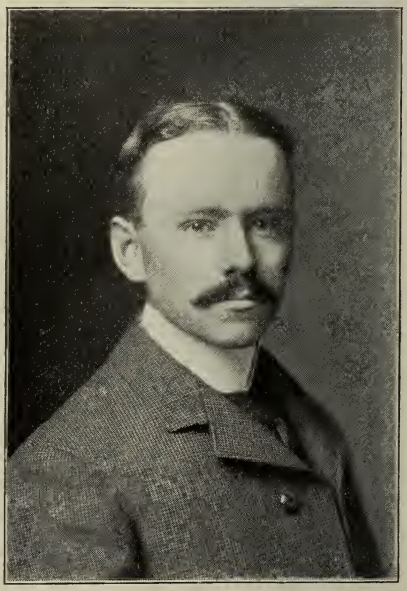
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THE PROVINCIAL SYSTEM.

An army of six thousand Alpha Taus is worthy of the best efforts at organization, in the fulfilment of the high commission. "The Provincial System" as applied to this fraternity is still in an experimental state. For the system, as such, no claim of originality can be made. It is however, the result of evolution with us, and is formulated not so much after any other pattern as with a view to meeting the actual needs of our own fraternity. Immediate supervision by some one other than a member of a given chapter or lodge is recognized as a necessity by most, if not all, large fraternal organizations. The need for such an officer has been felt by the fraternity for many years. A proposition was made at the Twelfth Congress, which met at Nashville, to have a visiting secretary. This would have necessitated the election or appointment of a salaried officer. It is one of the time-honored traditions of the fraternity to avoid, as far as practicable, the idea of financial gain or advantage to any officer of the fraternity; choosing rather to utilize all of its funds toward the defrayal of the necessary expenses of those whose love for the order constitute the sole inspiration for unselfish service in the dissemination and perpetration of its principles. It was Bro. John A. Goodrich, of Vermont Beta Zeta, who introduced the resolution passed by the Nashville Congress to the effect:

"That it is the sense of this Columbian Congress that the Provincial System is preferable to a visiting secretaryship * * * that this committee (on visiting secretaryship) be instructed to prepare for presentation to this body, as expediously as possible, a draft for putting the Provincial System into use by this fraternity."

No further progress was made by that Congress.

At the Fourteenth Congress, held in Washington, the retiring Worthy Grand Chief, Bro. E. J. Shives, in his report called attention to the arduous duties then resting on the chief executive officer, and strongly urged the importance of the establishment of

a Provincial System, to consist of seven provinces, as a means for the attainment of a higher degree of efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the fraternity, involving, as it did, the most careful attention to the smallest details as well as to the broadest principles.

It was not until the Sixteenth Congress, held at New Orleans, that any practical steps were taken, and then the system was inaugurated only provisionally. The efficacy of the plan was thoroughly demonstrated prior to the Seventeenth Congress, held in Boston, which provided for a submission to vote of the chapters of a proposed constitutional amendment whose recent passage has, for the first time, rendered the Provincial Chiefs, in law, a part of the executive branch of the fraternity. The necessary delays incident to the passage and promulgation of the amendment, the rearrangement of provinces, and the appointment and reappointment of Chiefs, postponed the inauguration of the present system until about October last. Notwithstanding the difficulties and impediments incident to such a transition period, this office and every phase of the fraternity organism has already felt the beneficial effect of the devoted service, careful insight, systematic management and enthusiastic interest of eight Chiefs, chosen with great care from an almost inexhaustible supply of Alpha Taus now scattered over this great country.

What shall the harvest be? This depends largely upon the support and coöperation which shall be accorded by our alumni.

GEORGE H. LAMAR.

A WORD OF GREETING.

Suddenly summoned to write a line for THE PALM all that I can do is to send from Switzerland to our noble fraternity in America a word of greeting.

Every society or order has its keynote—its *emphasis*. The emphasis of Alpha Tau Omega (I speak in the language of "the world" and not in the set terminology of the order) is upon character—personal manhood.

We emphasize the fine sense of right, quickened by faith in the infinite Righteousness; strengthened and enlarged by the diligent study of Truth and made practical and effective by the feeling of Brotherhood.

The ideal of the order is "The Christian Gentleman."

Now a gentleman, while a *gentle* man must be full of courage. And this courage must be exercised in secret—in struggles that

the eyes of the world cannot watch or applaud. And this is the manliest type of courage. It is the power that goes into the fibre of personality and is independent of circumstances. It reveals itself in quiet ways and often in the presence of people who can never tell of the heroisms they witness.

This is the character we stand for and exalt. A noble manhood at home, full of sacrifice for others, vigilant where other people are likely to be off their guard. Self-forgetful at all times and abounding in good-will towards all sorts and conditions of men; generous in judgment, and willing to wait for God's time of honor and reward.

May the shadow of THE PALM fall on many such representatives of A. T. O.! And may the fruit of THE PALM give strength to all of us. And as for THE PALM itself, may it be as Longfellow sings:

"As the palm tree standeth so
Straight and so tall,
The more the hail beats and the
More the rains fall."

Yours, in sacred bonds,

Zürich, Feb. 13, 1902. JOHN H. VINCENT.

A BULWARK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The following letter from an alumnus who has done much toward making Alpha Tau what it is to-day, was inspired by the "Alumni Echoes" in the February PALM, and while Bro. Anderson did not write it for publication, we take the liberty of making it public for the sake of the stimulus that comes from a glimpse of a mind such as his:

The extracts from the early pages of our journal brought back very vividly and very sweetly the days when we and other kindred souls wrought together for the weal of the dear Fraternity. What changes have occurred since that period, more than twenty years ago! What strides our beloved Alpha Tau Omega has made; what victories won! This is the bright side of the picture, but there is a dark side as well. The years that have passed since those early halcyon days have brought sorrow as well as joy to us. Many of the dear faces we were wont to see at our gatherings and love-feasts in the olden time, we shall see no more! Many a voice we used to hear, through the page of THE PALM, has been stilled forever. But, blessed thought, our memories cannot die; nor can the love that bound our hearts together ever wane. Those be-

loved forms, those true hearts, are enshrined in our minds, and their memory will be kept sacred forever.

By the vicissitudes of life I have been withdrawn from actual participation in Fraternity life for many years, and have rarely come in contact with Alpha Taus. I doubt not our chapters have, one and all, kept steadily to the chart their elder brothers placed before them in the selection of members, at least I fervently hope they have.

The young men of the present day cannot, I am sure, be very different from those of our time; in some respects, indeed, they have advantages at college which were denied to us, for this is a progressive age in the intellectual as well as in the material world. But, with all their advancement, I hope they reverence, as their fathers and elder brothers did, the *fraternity idea,* and cherish the high ideals of Alpha Tau Omega which *they* strove to emphasize in their lives. I hope, and yet I cannot repress the fear, that while our younger brothers have progressed with the age in which they live, they have sometimes departed from the "Old Landmarks." Let us, my brothers, make it our duty to hold ever before these dear younger brothers in Alpha Tau Omega her lofty ideals, and conjure them by our sacred tie of brotherhood to be true to them—to live, and if need be to *die* for them.

If such be the spirit that shall actuate the young men who fill the ranks of our active membership to-day, I shall indeed rejoice and cherish the fond hope that our builders labored not in vain, and that the splendid structure they reared shall stand as a bulwark against the enemies of righteousness and truth for all time. So be it. Always yours in A. T. O.,

Lee, Va. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON.

A BIT OF ALPHA TAU HISTORY.

You ask me to give you a short account of the origin of Va. Beta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. It is a long time ago, 1865, I was then a boy just eighteen years of age. I always felt so proud of being made a member of the fraternity that I took a most lively interest in it from the time of my connection with it until I came so far West. After leaving Washington and Lee University I established a local chapter at Harrisonburg, Va., which included several very prominent citizens of that community, among the number the late Hon. John Paul, member of Congress for several terms and U. S. District Judge during the latter part of his life. Hon. John W. Marshall was several times member of the Legislature of Virginia, and one or more times a member

of Congress. Hon. J. S. Harnsberger, who was several times member of the Legislature of Virginia. After spending two years at Washington and Lee University, I obtained a charter to establish a chapter at the University of Virginia. After I arrived I found Bro. W. G. Bennett, from the mother chapter, and enlisted his aid with me in establishing Va. Delta Chapter. But as to the origin of Va. Beta.

I have no records at my command at the present time, relating to this period, and, therefore, what I shall say will be entirely from memory.

I remember that I was a very green country boy, just past eighteen years of age, and my education had been entirely along substantial lines, and I knew nothing about the arts and sciences. I had never seen a steam car until I was about fifteen years of age, and had never visited a town of more than 3,000 inhabitants, but I was ambitious to learn and induced my father, when I was sixteen years old, to send me to Roanoke College, where I spent some six or seven months, our school being broken up by the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. The fall of the same year, however, Washington College opened anew, I think about the 1st of October, and General Lee was elected President and accepted the position and was inaugurated a few days after I entered college, in the presence of about 100 students, who had assembled from all parts of the South. When I entered college I was not acquainted with a single professor or student, nor with any individual within forty miles of Lexington, but somehow or other, I do not know how, after I had been in college four or five weeks, Mr. J. Street Van Meter called on me and stated that a fraternity existed at the V. M. I. and that they desired to establish a chapter at Washington College (as you know the name of this college was not changed to Washington and Lee University until some time afterwards. My impression is that it was three or four years after General Lee was elected President). I told Mr. Van Meter that I was a stranger there and that I felt very much complimented by his invitation and that I would accept. He then introduced me to Milton B. Hurt and F. J. Snyder, and stated that we four had been selected for the establishment of the chapter, and that shortly arrangements would be made for our initiation. As you have been informed when the Federal troops passed through Lexington they burned all the buildings of the V. M. I., and they had not been restored when the session of 65-66 opened, therefore the cadets were compelled to live about town wherever they could find room. Some of them roomed at the old hotel on Main street, and it was in the room of one of the

cadets at this hotel where we met one day, that is, Van Meter, Hurt, Snyder and myself, and were initiated, and we organized by the election of officers in so far as the men would go around to fill the offices.

J. S. Van Meter was the most "strenuous" boy at college. He seemed to know every professor and every student and every man, woman and child in Lexington, and everybody liked him. I have no hesitancy in saying that he was the most popular man in college during this and the succeeding year. His noble character and social qualities quickly marked him as a man to be trusted in the organization of this chapter. Van Meter came from Kentucky, and he had all the speed and staying qualities of a good Kentucky horse, and he at once attached to himself Milton B. Hurt, of Jackson, Tennessee, who was his constant companion and room-mate throughout the college years. Hurt was a handsome fellow and his disposition was as sweet and gentle as that of a woman, and I think Van Meter loved him, as everybody else did who knew him, but Hurt was not aggressive, and all he cared for was to be let alone and to be good. He was a firm, devoted and constant friend. If I remember correctly he assisted our founder, Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, in kidnapping a certain very beautiful and charming lady from out the parental walls, although guarded by the military superintendent himself. At least the story is told at our college that Hurt was the companion of a couple in a carriage over a lonely road from Lexington to Bonsacks in order to reach a railroad at the nearest point.

Hurt's character and disposition show conclusively why he was selected as a founder of the new chapter. As you probably know Van Meter studied law and had a very successful practice, but he felt called to the ministry. He gave up a lucrative practice and ever since has devoted himself to preaching the Gospel according to the Presbyterians.

I saw Van Meter about a year ago as he hastily passed through San Francisco. I could not have a long talk with him as I had hoped to, but I observed that he had the same snap and fire about him as when he was a boy. He said in coming across the continent he met with a man who told him that he also was once a Presbyterian minister, but that he had been promoted and had joined the Episcopal church. Van Meter very enthusiastically grasped his hand and told him he was very happy indeed to meet a Presbyterian who had been promoted, as he had never met one who had come from the other side of the river.

F. J. Snyder was several years older than the rest of us. He came from the mountains of Virginia. Snyder was not a pretty

man, but he was a man of fine physique, straight as an arrow, and as wiry as a hyena. He could study more and harder than all the rest of the students at college put together. He had a splendid mind, grasped things quickly and stuck to them tightly and got down to the very bottom of everything, so that he was *facile primus*. At college there was a system of marking, the result of which was issued every week and a summary result was issued every month, and in every class to which Snyder belonged he always stood at the top of the list, and not only at the top of the list but he was always perfect, whether it was Latin, Greek, mathematics, philosophy or essay. He was a man of sterling qualities; very quiet and reserved; always dignified and respectful to every one, and with a very kind and genial disposition. Snyder bore malice to no one. A year or two later I had the pleasure of studying law with him at the University of Virginia, where he maintained the same high standard and received his degree of Bachelor of Law with high honor, and I believe entered upon the practice of law with good success at Lewisburg, Virginia.

Why I was selected to assist these gentlemen in organizing this chapter I never knew, except that Van Meter knew everybody and I suppose took compassion upon me as a lonely boy, however, I took a pretty fair stand at college afterwards and subsequently finished up my academic course at the University of Virginia, where I graduated in several of the schools and subsequently studied law and received my degree of Bachelor of Law at the University.

The first year the Virginia Beta Chapter had only about 150 students to select from. Many of whom belonged to other fraternities and many of whom were secured by other fraternities before we had an opportunity of approching them, and I think the chapter only secured some twelve or fifteen men, but they were all pretty good men. However, the next session the fame of General Lee and the improved financial condition of the Southern States brought to the University about 550 students, therefore this year we had a good field within which to work; with the prestige of the chapter and the experience of the previous year, the members of the chapter ran up to the neighborhood of thirty, if I remember correctly, and a noble lot of fellows they were. Some of them have earned laurels in the political field, some in the financial, some in the literary and scientific world and some merely as good citizens. This year we numbered among our men Clifton Breckinbridge, who became a member of Congress for several years from Arkansas, and afterwards Minister to Russia.

San Francisco, Cal. F. A. Berlin.

FRATERNAL LETTERS.

DEAR PALM:—I want to add my little vote of thanks to the many you will receive for the current number of THE PALM.

I have been a subscriber of THE PALM since 1890, but I have never enjoyed a number more thoroughly than this one. The attractive cover deserves mention also.

As a conservative expansionist, I am heartily glad to see that a young Alpha Tau has been born at the U. of K. I wish that they might come in pairs and triplets in that fertile Western land.

Very cordially yours,

CLYDE BROWN KENTY.

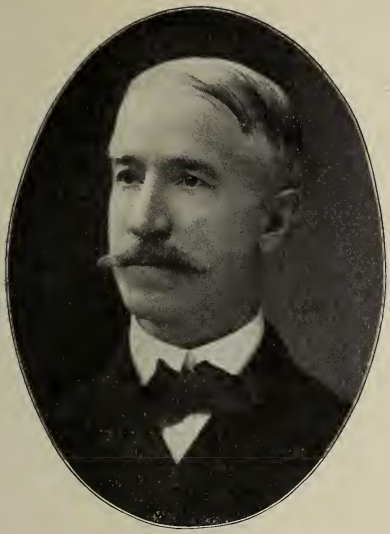
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DEAR PALM:—On the 18th of November, 1901, at the University of Kansas, located at Lawrence, there was born unto the Alpha Tau Omega a new chapter. The installation took place in the spacious parlors of the New Eldridge Hotel, and the writer was ably assisted by Bro. Leo Copeland, of Nebraska Gamma Theta in conducting the twelve charter members through the mysteries of our beloved order. The candidates were deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and seemed to fully appreciate the new responsibilities they were about to assume.

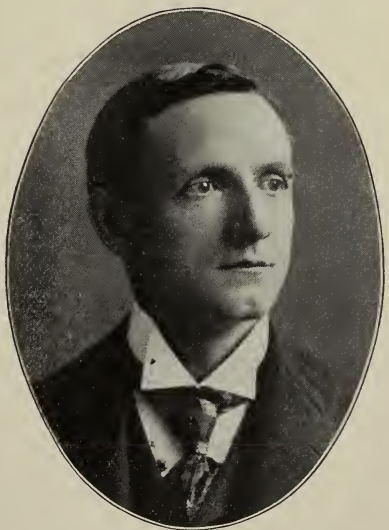
After the installation the new chapter gave a smoker in the parlors of the hotel, to which were invited representatives of the various fraternities already established in the university. Nearly everyone who was favored with an invitation responded. Several of those present made speeches along fraternity lines, which did much to arouse spirit in our new brothers.

There was one thing relative to the installation of this new chapter which impressed itself forcibly upon the writer, and for which Kansas Gamma Mu has reason to congratulate itself. As a general rule in most institutions the established fraternities show very little respect for a new chapter, prompted no doubt by jealous motives, which, for a few years, makes progress rather slow. This condition does not exist in Kansas, for Gamma Mu has received the congraulations of nearly every fraternity represented at Lawrence, several of which have given smokers in honor of Gamma Mu's entrance into the mysteries of Greekdom.

Alpha Tau Omega has every reason to be proud of her baby chapter, for, without an exception, its members are typical fraternity men. Nearly every one of our new brothers have had invitations to join other fraternities, but being determined to stand to-



NATHAN F. MERRILL.



VASSAR L. ALLEN.

Chiefs of Provinces IV and I.

gether they refused such invitations and held out until Alpha Tau Omega took them under its protective wing.

From the beginning Gamma Mu took its place at the university pie counter, thus compelling the other fraternities to share with it the various honors offered by the university. That they are men who are active and recognized as leaders in their respective classes I need only to mention the following offices held by the members of the new chapter: President of the Senior Class, Vice-President of the Senior Class, Ex-President of the Junior Class, Treasurer of the Junior Class, Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, Secretary of the Athletic Board. In addition to the foregoing the chapter claims one Phi Beta Kappa and three Sigma Xis among its members.

These young men who compose Kansas Gamma Mu worked hard and long before they succeeded in securing their chapter, and great credit is due them for the energy and skill which they displayed in conducting their campaign. Now that they have secured their charter they have started to work with the same vim to make their chapter an honor to the institution to which it is attached. Several men have been pledged, and before this issue of THE PALM appears most of them will have been initiated. With such men behind the chapter its success is practically assured. The boys have rented a new chapter house, have the same nicely furnished, and the eleven brothers who live in the house are proud to call it "home."

In establishing a chapter in the University of Kansas, Alpha Tau Omega has not sown a seed upon barren land, for the university, which is growing rapidly, is the educational center of a great State, and furnishes abundance of good material for the seven men's fraternities now established in the institution.

With chapters in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and California the writer trusts that the time is not far distant when other Western institutions may proudly claim charters from Alpha Tau.

With very best wishes for yourself and the fraternity at large I am, Fraternally yours,

CLAUDE S. WILSON.

Nebraska Gamma Theta.

DEAR PALM:—I have read the February number with unusual interest, and while the contributed articles and chapter letters were keenly appreciated, yet there was an appeal in the alumni echoes and alumni letters that awakened an ambition to see Alpha Tau Omega become all that our founders hoped for

when they conceived the plans that resulted in the establishment of our fraternity. We are, without doubt, making an impression upon the Greek world, but is it as profound as it should be considering the ideals that have been handed down to us?

Let us urge upon our active chapters a closer study of our history and a more careful exemplification of our principles, coupled with a diligent study of our ritual and organic law, so that the mere wearing of our badge may be a notice to the world touching the cause to which we owe allegiance, but that it shall by no means indicate that we have attained the summit of our hopes in simply wearing it. There is a strong and healthy sentiment in our chapters, but at times there is danger that it may become local in its view, on account of the amount of successful chapter work that has been accomplished. May it not therefore be prudent to urge the cultivation of a breadth of view that contemplates all Alpha Tau Omega and her position in the race for distinction—in which competition we look with malice upon none, but with our purpose fixed that our beloved must have the preeminence. BETA.

DEAR PALM:—I am an old crippled brother, but glad to let you know that I have returned to my native county in a fair condition of general health. I now have a little home at Lowry, Bedford county, Va., and I would be delighted to have any Alpha Tau traveling over the N. & W. R. R. to stop off and see an old bachelor to whom THE PALM and every thing of interest to the Fraterity is very dear. So let the boys know that a warm reception awaits them at Lowry and the home of

Yours fraternally,

THOS. H. WILKINSON.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Fifty members of the New York Alumni Association, of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, gathered about the long table in the Banquet Room of the St. Denis Hotel, on the occasion of the association's annual dinner, on February 7, 1902. After a very satisfactory menu had been disposed of, the former President of the Association, Bro. John M. Thompson, called the meeting to order and explained the absence of the President, Bro. Fenn. The Secretary, Bro. Jones, then read letters or telegrams of

regret from Bros. Otis A. Glazbrook, L. W. Glazbrook, Walter H. Page, N. Wiley Thomas, Louis C. Ehle and others.

After reading the President's report, setting forth a proposed plan of campaign for the association during the coming year, the chairman introduced Bro. Homer Folks, Commissioner of Charities, as toastmaster of the evening. The following program was carried out, interpersed with college and fraternity songs:

Addresses—Hon. Homer Folks, presiding. "Alpha Tau Ideals," Frank A. Fall; "Fraternity and Democracy," W. B. Buck; "The Youngsters," Leo Wise; "The Alumni and the Chapter," Bro. Giffin; "Fatherly Advice," W. J. Daniel. Impromptu addresses—"For the Good of the Order."

Brother Fall brought to the association the latest news from Alpha Lambda Chapter and the good work which it is doing in Columbia. "The Ideals which are Embodied in the Ritual and Traditions of the Fraternity Should be Kept in Mind," was the theme of his address.

Bro. Buck spoke of the fraternity as the training ground for men who were to be leaders in a democratic society, and following him Bro. Wise, after a happy introduction, read a sparkling paper on "Youngsters." In the absence of Bro. Page, Bro. Giffin took his place on the program. "Fatherly Advice" was given by Bro. W. G. Daniel, former editor of THE PALM. In closing the formal part of the program, the toastmaster gave some excellent words of counsel to the younger men who had come to New York within the past three or four years, and expressed the readiness of the older alumni to do all in their power to make the life of their younger brethren in New York pleasant. Bro. Phillips, of Columbia, was then called upon, and spoke of the need for close contact between the Alpha Lambda Chapter and the Alumni Association.

Just as the program was concluded Bro. Irving Bacheller came in, having been delayed in reaching the hall, and was given a rousing ovation, and in response to the desire of the association, voiced by the toastmaster, he quoted from Uncle Eb's sayings and gave a short account of some of the people he had met in his search for literary material.

After the formal program was concluded the brothers remained in the banquet hall for some time in order to do justice to the social features of the evening. In the number present, the high tone of the addresses and the enthusiasm which marked the gathering, this dinner was the best of any yet held by the association.

RUFUS KING POLK.

In the death of Congressman Rufus King Polk, of Danville, Pa., Alpha Tau loses one of her distinguished and promising alumni. Congressman Polk's father was General Lucius Eugene Polk, who was a native of North Carolina, and who settled after the war in Tennessee. Bro. Polk was born in Maury county, Tenn., in 1866. His early education was received at Webb's Academy, at Culleoka, Tenn., and he afterwards entered Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., where he was graduated as a mining engineer in 1887. While at Lehigh, Bro. Polk was initiated into Pa. Alpha Pha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

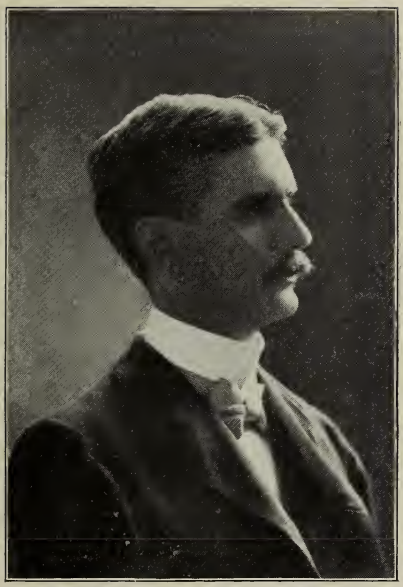
When he left Lehigh, Bro. Polk had no immediate opportunities for entering on his chosen career, and it is related that he went into a rolling mill in Danville at $1.25 a day. After a time he had saved $500. When his employers failed, Bro. Polk bought the property at auction with borrowed capital, organized a company, and put the business on a paying basis. At the time of his death he was largely interested as a capitalist and engineer in the manufacture of iron and steel, and was general manager for the Danville Bessemer Company.

He was elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress by more than 2,000 majority over William H. Woodin, his Republican competitor. Two years later his majority was almost double that of the first one. His work in Congress was chiefly as a member of the Committees on Militia, the Alcholic Liquor Traffic and Enrolled Bills. During the war with Spain he was First Lieutenant of Company F, Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He did not see any active service.

Bro. Polk was married and had five children. His wife is a daughter of Isaac X. Grier, of Danville.

Bro. Polk was a grandson of the brother of President Polk. Although but thirty-six years old, he had made a fortune for himself out of the steel business. He served throughout the Spanish war as first lieutenant of Company F, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers. His first appearance in politics was in 1900, when he went to the National Democratic Conventon in Kansas City. He was afterward elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, and succeeded himself in the present Congress, and had, only a month ago, declined the nomination for a third term.

Death came to him very suddenly, on March 5th, while he was in Philadelphia seeking relief from rheumatism.



RUFUS K. POLK.

OLIVER PERRY WILLIS.

In the death of Oliver Perry Willis, on January 25, 1902, Colorado Gamma Lambda loses one of its most promising members. Bro. Willis was a charter member of the chapter and was instrumental in the success which has attended its career. He was taken ill on Friday and died in the University Hospital on Saturday night. Only after death was it found that the cause of death was malignant diphtheria. The body was taken to Elgin, Ill., for burial. The Colorado Chapter was represented by a number of floral offerings, both in Boulder and Elgin. Mr. Harry T. O'Connor, of Boulder, accompanied the casket back to Elgin.

Bro. Willis was the only son of Judge Henry B. Willis, of the Circuit Court of Kane county, Ill., and was twenty-three years of age at the time of his death. He was a graduate of Elgin Academy, and for two years attended Lake Forest University, where he was captain of the track team. He then entered the law school of Northwestern University, where he studied for a year, coming to Colorado a year ago last December seeking relief from asthma. He was a third-year student and would have been admitted to the bar this June had he lived.

His loss is a subject for intense grief on the part of all who knew him while he was here. At all times he was ready to sacrifice his own pleasure for the good of the chapter, and his well-timed counsels and advice have been productive of untold good. His happy disposition and spirit of good-fellowship made him an ideal brother, and his many virtues will cause him to be sadly missed. Condolences were sent to the bereaved parents by his chapter.

EDMUND J. PEMBERTON.

Hall of Alpha Delta Chapter, of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 20, 1902.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His divine wisdom, to take from among us our beloved brother Edmund J. Pemberton; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That our chapter has lost a most valued and honored member; one who so lived as to win the love and admiration of his fellows;

Resolved, That we sympathize most deeply with his family in their bereavement;

Resolved, That in token of our great loss, and as a tribute to his memory, our badges be appropriately draped for thirty days;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family; that they be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, and that they be sent to the Alpha Tau Omega PALM for publication.

J. R. GILES,
J. H. PEARSON,
B. H. BRIDGERS,
Committee.

LIFE AND DEATH.

So he died for his faith. That is fine—
More than most of us do.
But say, can you add to that line
That he lived for it, too?

In his death he bore witness at last
As a martyr to truth.
Did his life do the same in the past
From the days of his youth?

It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim—
From bravado or passion or pride,
Was it harder for him?

But to live—every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt,
While his friends met his conduct with doubt
And the world with contempt.

Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll ever talk of the life he led,
Never mind how he died.

ERNEST CROSBY, in the *Mirror.*



CLAUDE S. WILSON.



LINN M. HUNTINGTON.

Two members of Nebraska Gamma Theta who have been prime movers in the establishment of Alpha Tau's new Chapters.

THE NEW CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The latest addition to Alpha Tau Omega circles is the Minnesota Gamma Nu Chapter, established at the University of Minnesota on March 8th.

The meeting was held in the West Hotel, and Professor E. P. Lyon, of Chicago University, Province Chief of Province III, and L. M. Huntington, of the University of Nebraska, were the installing officers, and the following eight initiates pledged themselves to spread the gospel of the fraternity, and ever be true to its teachings: C. L. Bailey, '02; A. N. Rowe, '03; J. B. Ladd, '03; W. S. Covey, '04; H. M. Francis, '04; F. H. Poppe, '04; L. M. Boyd, '05; W. C. Streissguth, '05. All but Messrs. Francis and Streissguth are in the college department, the exceptions being members of the engineering school.

Congressman Page Morris, of Duluth, and E. R. Morrison, a prominent attorney of Kansas City, telegraphed their regrets at not being able to be present with their brothers.

The list of officers chosen will be found in the chapter letter from the new chapter. The Minnesota boys are starting out splendidly. Their fratenity house is at 219 Eighth avenue, S. E.

After the initiatory ceremony the new brothers and their conductors enjoyed a very delightful little banquet served in one of the club rooms of the hotel.

MINNESOTA GAMMA NU.

Alpha Tau Omega has secured another foothold in the West by establishing a chapter at the University of Minnesota, to be known as "Minnesota Gamma Nu."

The University of Minnesota is located at Minneapolis. It was chartered by the State in 1868, and is supported by a permanent tax levy. The campus, which comprises about fifty acres is valued at over $400,000. Situated on it are eighteen buildings, valued, together with their equipment, at about $1,200,000. The university comprises the College of Science, Literature and the Arts, The College of Engineering and Mechanics Arts, The School of Mines and Chemistry, College of Agriculture, College of Law, Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. The total attendance this year is about 3,800.

There are represented at the University of Minnesota thirteen fraternities and five sororities, comprising about eight per cent. of the student body. They have received the new chapter very cordially, indeed.

The initiation was held in the banquet rooms of the West Hotel, Minneapolis, Saturday evening, March 8th. Bros. E. P. Lyon, Province Chief, and Linn M. Huntington, of Neb. Gamma Theta were the installing officers. The ceremonies were followed by an elaborate banquet.

The menu cards, which were on sky-blue paper, bore on the first page a reproduction of the seal of the University of Minnesota, and the words "Alpha Tau Omega Installation." The menu was as follows:

"May it please you to dine with us."

Canape Chancellor.

Little Neck Clams.

Sliced Tomatoes. Radishes.

Printaniere Victoria.

Lobster a La Rothschild.

Cucumbers. Potatoes Serpentine.

Braized Veal Sweetbreads Pompadour.

Asparagus.

Maraschino Punch.

Broiled Philadelphia Squab a l'Americain.

Haricots Veite.

Tomato Jelly and Head Lettuce Salad.

Strawberries and Cream.

Nesselrode Ice Cream. Fancy Cakes.

Fruit. Coffee.

Cigars. Liqueurs.

"God's benison go with you."

The toast list was:

Toastmaster, J. B. Ladd.

"Greeting to Our Visitors" .....C. L. Bailey.
"Alpha Tau Omega" .....E. P. Lyon.
"To Our Nebraska Brothers" .....Fred H. Poppe.
"Gamma Theta and Western Extension"..Linn M. Huntington.
"A Little History" .....A. N. Rowe.
"Future of Gamma Nu" .....W. S. Covey.

During the evening telegrams of congratulations were received from Bros. Page Morris, Congressman from Duluth; E. R. Morrison, of Kansas City, and others.

The members of the new chapter are of the finest type of college men. They hold a number of honors, being represented in the Minnesota-Wisconsin Debate, the Junior Ball Committee, the 'Varsity base ball team, and possessing also several scholastic prizes.

The new brothers are: C. L. Bailey, '02; A. N. Rowe, '03; J. B. Ladd, '03; H. M. Francis, '04; F. H. Poppe, '04; W. S. Covey, '04; L. M. Boyd, '05; W. C. Streissgirth, '05. Before this number of THE PALM reaches its readers they will have held their first initiation.

The officers of the new chapter are: J. B. Ladd, W. M.; C. L. Bailey, W. C.; W. C. Streissgirth, W. K. E.; H. M. Francis, W. S.; W. S. Covey, W. K. A.

Lincoln, Neb. LINN M. HUNTINGTON.

THE FIRST PROVINCIAL CONGRESS.

For ten years the Ohio Chapters of Alpha Tau Omega have met in annual conclave at the homes of the different chapters, and on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1902, the last conclave was held. On the passage of a motion presented by Bro. Kittle, of Beta Omega, the President declared the conclave adjourned, *sine die,* and immediately called to order the First Annual Congress of the Seventh Province of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and thus, although there will no longer be the annual conclave, Ohio has the distinction of having organized and held the first Provincial Congress as authorized at the last national gathering.

For weeks the Columbus boys had been making preparations for the reception of the visitors, and Friday afternoon saw the first arrivals, from then until ten o'clock Saturday the visitors continued to increase until about thirty had arrived, ten being from Witenberg, four from Western Reserve, five each from Mt. Union and Ohio Wesleyan, and four from Wooster.

The first desire of the boys was to get the business of the meeting over with, and at 10.30 forty-eight brothers met at the Chittenden Hotel. At the conclave held last year in Mt. Union, Bro. Sayre, of Beta Omega, had been elected President, and Bro.

Parsons Secretary. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Bro. Sayre, Bro. Steineman, as President, gave the address of welcome to the visitors, to which Bro. Given, of Beta Eta, gave an excellent response.

After hearing communications from the general officers of the Fraternity, the matter of changing the Annual Conclave to a Provincial Congress was brought up, and much discussion immediately arose as to the reasons for the change. In the discussion the following brothers took part: Rusk, of New York Beta Theta; Snyder, of Alpha Nu; Shimmon and Reese, of Gamma Kappa; Franks, of Beta Eta; Weld, of Beta Mu; Parsons, of Beta Omega, and Meloy, of Alpha Psi. The matter was finally ended by the adoption of the following resolution, introduced by Bro. Kittle, of Beta Omega:

"WHEREAS, The Ohio Conclave has no standing before the National organization; and

"WHEREAS, There are now in Ohio two different sets of officers;

"*Be it Resolved,* That the present Ohio Conclave be organized as a Provincial Congress and that the necessary changes be made in the present constitution."

This resolution was unanimously carried, and an end thus made of the Ohio Conclaves.

A committee consisting of a delegate from each chapter was then appointed to make the necessary changes in the constitution; and Bro. Given, of Beta Eta; Bro. Shimmon, of Gamma Kappa, and Bro. Meloy, of Alpha Psi, were appointed a nominating committee. Both committees were then instructed to be ready with their reports by the evening session.

The next order of business was the hearing of chapter reports. All chapters reported a very successful year, and Alpha Tau Omega may well be proud of her Ohio chapters.

Bro. Franks then extended a cordial invitation to the Congress, in behalf of Ohio Beta Eta, to meet next year in Delaware. This invitation was thankfully accepted, and the meeting was adjourned until evening. Then came an afternoon of enjoyment of the different pleasures provided by the local chapter.

At seven o'clock the evening session was called to order by Bro. Steineman, as President. This was a short session, in which the committee on making the necessary changes in the constitution and the nominating committee reported. Both reports were accepted, and the Congress then proceeded to the election of officers. The Provincial Chief is *ex-officio* President; Bro. Fay, of Beta Omega, was elected Vice-President; Bro. Weaver, of

Alpha Psi, Chaplain; Bro. Thompson, of Beta Eta, Scribe; Bro. Reese, of Gamma Kappa, Exchequer; Bro. Weld, of Beta Mu, Sentinel, and Bro. Williams, of Alpha Nu, Usher. The meeting was then adjourned for one year, and, as always, after business came pleasure, this time the pleasure of a banquet. About half an hour after the evening session forty-seven brothers sat down to the banquet in the private dining-room of the Chittenden Hotel.

Then followed the various toasts of the evening. Bro. Steineman began by introducing as toastmaster Bro. George W. Rightmire, an alumnus of the Beta Omega Chapter. Bro. Rightmire served throughout the evening in a very happy manner.

The first toast was given by Bro. Vernon C. Snyder, of Ohio Alpha Nu, on "Our Chapter House." Bro. Snyder's remarks were greeted by well-deserved applause.

The other toasts which followed were of an equally high order. Bro. Otto R. Sargent, of Ohio Alpha Psi, spoke on "Our Three Cardinal Principles." Bro. W. A. Franks, of Ohio Beta Eta, made a distinct hit by his discussion of "Friendship." Bro. W. Ernest Weld, of Ohio Beta Mu, then took the floor with a subject very appropriate to any student of Wooster, "Tried, as by Fire." Bro. Weld told very well of the recent fire there and its effect on the student body; also of the progress of the chapter. The next toast was from Bro. Ernest J. Reece, of Ohio Gamma Kappa, on "The Baby." His talk was, as all the rest, very interesting.

Bro. Claude W. Shimmon, of the Cleveland Alumni Association, was the next speaker, and chose his own toast, and it was a good one, although it would be hard to find a subject for it. Bro. J. M. Kittle, of Ohio Beta Omega, was down for the toast on "Our Freshman Brothers." We knew that was his subject because it was so marked in the menu, and he spoke of them in the beginning, but he got them so far in college that we forgot the subject. We can say, however, that if his talk could have been as interesting throughout we would have been glad to see them come back and take a post-graduate course of five years. Bro. Wildermuth, who was next, was unable to be present, but Bro. Harold M. Bush, an alumnus of New York Beta Theta, took his place. Bro. Bush gave a toast which made a fitting climax for the evening. Bro. King, an alumnus of Ohio Beta Mu, and Bro. Fay, of Ohio Beta Omega, were then called on for impromptu toasts, and both acquitted themselves well.

By that time it was getting late and the meeting was adjourned for one year, when the members all expect to have a royal time through the hospitality of Ohio Beta Eta Chapter.

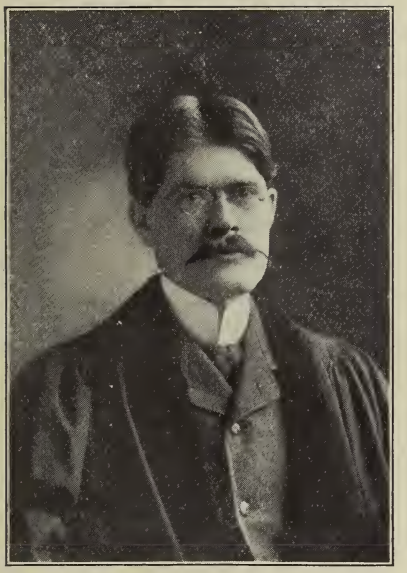
All the Ohio chapters are very glad to be so close together that they may easily meet annually in a Provincial Congress; we think that this meeting helps all chapters through the ability to exchange with each other the ideas and principles through which we work, and it is certain that these meetings are as conducive to a better friendship among the different chapters of the State as they are helpful in broadening the ideas as to methods of improvement.

We hope it will not be long until all the provinces have conventions at least biennially.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR A CONGRESS.

The writer, having had some little experience in arranging for the entertainment of visiting brethren at the last Alpha Tau Omega Congress, feels that perhaps some suggestions from him in relation to the next Congress, to be held at Chicago, in December, 1902, may not be amiss.

The first thing necessary is to get together a good committee, containing men who will be of value for some qualities which they possess. As to the size of the committee, that is a matter of opinion. At Boston we had a committee of fifteen, and I would recommend about that number, or at any rate the number should not be less than twelve, nor more than twenty. A small committee is, of course, brought together for meetings more easily, but it is minus the benefits that come from the interchange of ideas which a large committee affords. It also, if sub-committees are appointed, as they should be, throws too onerous burdens on each individual. A large committee is, of course, unwieldy and awkward to manage. This committee should be given practically absolute power in all matters connected with the Congress, and needless to say, should have the entire confidence of all brethren within the "Sphere of Influence" of the Congress. At a date say three months prior to the Congress the committee should begin to hold meetings, and should meet about once a week. It will probably be found advisable to levy an assessment on all undergraduates and alumni within a certain distance of Chicago. The size of the assessment depends on so many elements that I make no suggestion except this one: Do *not* assume that every assessment will be paid. The assessment on the undergraduates should be smaller than the alumni assessment for several reasons.



E. P. LYON.

Chief of Province III.

1st. Undergraduates are seldom in receipt of any income, except from relatives or friends, while the alumni are, or should be, self-supporting.

2d. The undergraduates are contributing more or less money every year to their college chapter, and care should be taken not to burden them unduly.

At the first committee meeting sub-committees should be appointed to arrange for the different entertainments that are or may be planned, and a general plan of entertainment should be adopted. A very important consideration is the collection of the assessments. It will, I think, be found desirable to resolve the entertainment committee as a whole into a collection committee, divide the assessed districts as impartially as possible, and assign a division to each member. Properly framed notices of the Congress and of the amount expected from each brother should be printed and mailed, and all brethren who have failed to respond four weeks before the Congress should be interviewed personally. Thus a fair idea of the amount which the committee will have at its disposal may be obtained at least two weeks before the opening of Congress. The committee can then contract or expand its plan of entertainment, according to the condition of the exchequer.

Do not be too ambitious to make a gorgeous display, or plan on too magnificent a scale. Prudence is a virtue which may just as profitably be exercised at an A. T. O. Congress as anywhere else. To use a homely proverb, "Cut your garment according to your cloth," and be sure you have your cloth well in hand before you commence the tailoring process. Only three evenings are to be provided for, and the banquet takes care of one of them, so that only two need much consideration, so far as methods of entertainment are concerned. We found it satisfactory at the last Congress to provide a "Smoker" for one evening and a ball for the other. The smoker gave the fellows a chance to get together informally and renew old friendships, while the ball gave the visiting ladies and other friends of the delegates a chance to mingle in the festivities.

It seems to me that after all a spontaneous, hearty welcome is the main thing, and as I have the honor of knowing some of the Chicago men, I think I am safe in saying that every loyal brother will receive that.

CHARLES T. COTTRELL.

AN ALPHA TAU REUNION AT THE TORONTO CONVENTION.

DEAR PALM:—I enclose an account of a very delightful A. T. O. reunion, held during the S. V. M. F. M. convention in Toronto. I was requested to report it by the men present there and hope you can use it in the next PALM. I believe our Fraternity had more men at the convention than had any other Fraternity, and to me it is one of the pleasantest memories of that gathering—the meeting of so many brothers. Possibly there were many there whom we did not see, but it was impossible to discover every A. T. O. in a crowd of three thousand.

Fraternally yours,

E. R. NORTH, Ohio Alpha Psi.

Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.

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One of the most enjoyable reunions that was held during the Student Volunteer Convention in Toronto, Canada, was the reunion of the A. T. O. Fraternity men who were at the convention. There were nearly twenty-five A. T. O.'s in attendance as delegates from some fifteen different institutions. Bro. Rugh had charge of the Ohio delegation and Bro. Brockman of the Kentucky delegation.

Saturday, March 1st, seventeen of us had the pleasure of taking luncheon together. For an impromptu banquet it passed off very well indeed. Bro. Cluff, Mich. Beta Omicron, acted as toastmaster and introduced Brothers Hickok, Weaver and Howard, who favored us with short toasts. Bro. Howard said, what all of us felt like saying, that a man could not be an Alpha Tau without being a better man, and the impression was left with us by our meeting together that we should all strive harder to reach the high ideal that A. T. O. stands for. We had an experience meeting after the toasts, in which each man told us his own record and the record of his chapter for the last year, even through their modesty we discovered that Bro. De Pew held the honors in atletics, Bro. Tull in theology and Bro. Howard in feminology.

Before we adjourned we gave three cheers for our "baby"—Kansas Gamma Mu—and hoped that we might have more chapters like her in the West before many years.

Those present were Brothers Cheatam, Tenn. Omega; Didcot, Hickok and Wilson, Ohio Beta Mu; Shackford and Zdanowicz, Tenn. Beta Pi; Howard, N. C. Xi; McCready, Me. Beta Omega; Hoffman, Ohio Alpha Nu; Nutting and Myers, Kans. Gamma Mu.; Cluff, Mich. Beta Omicron; Taylor and De Pew, Mich. Beta Kappa; Tull, Tenn. Beta Tau; Weaver and North, Ohio Alpha Psi.

GREEK CO-OPERATION IN THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

A meeting of Chicago members of Greek Letter College Fraternities was held at Kinsley's restaurant, January 18, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discussing possible coöperation of Fraternities at the International Olympian Games of 1904. There were present members of the following Fraternities:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Zeta Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Delta Chi, Chi Psi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Psi. The complete minutes were as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Robert Catherwood, Chairman of the Olympian Games Committee on Fraternities, who nominated for chairman of the meeting Bernis W. Sherman, of Delta Kappa Epsilon, who was unanimously elected, Mr. Catherwood being elected secretary.

The chairman then proceeded to explain the purposes for which the meeting had been called, in part as follows:

The United States has been chosen as the site of the International Olympian Games of 1904, which are to be held in Chicago, in the month of October of that year. These contests will be the third in the series of revived Olympian Games, the first having been held in Athens in 1896 and the second in Paris in 1900. The games will be continued during a period of a month or six weeks, and it is proposed to develop the enterprise along four principle lines:

1st. There will be a series of world's champion contests in standard sports, including, among others, field and track athletics, feats of strength, cycling, turning, tennis, wrestling, equestrianism, rowing, yachting, etc., etc.

2d. An exhibition of the games peculiar to the different countries of the world, including German schlaegar contests, French boxing, Japanese wrestling, Spanish pelota, baseball, cricket and other national sports.

3d. Spectacular reproductions of the games of ancient Greece and Rome, which will be presented at night, with the proper costumes and scenic effects.

4th. A comprehensive exhibition of sporting apparatus and equipments.

In short, it is the purpose to present an exhaustive exhibition of sport and sporting equipments, in which all the nations of the world will participate. In these contests the universities and colleges, both of this country and others, will be made prominent, it being the desire to accentuate college athletics as much as pos-

sible. In consideration of this fact and the Greek origin of the games, and inasmuch as the Association has expressed its willingness to accord recognition to the Greek Letter College Fraternities, it would seem proper for us to urge upon our respective societies the desirability of extending coöperation to an enterprise so unique and praiseworthy, and one in which the reputation of our country as a whole is to the highest extent involved.

In this connection it should be said that the games will not be conducted as a money-making venture, it being expressly stipulated that the stockholders shall not profit to a greater extent than ten per cent. per annum on their stock investment, this being no unreasonable return for an investment of this nature. Any surplus remaining after reimbursement of the stockholders is to be devoted to public purposes.

The officers of the association are: H. J. Furber, Jr., President; Harry G. Selfridge, Vice-President; Edwin A. Potter, Treasurer; James Deering, Secretary, and President William R. Harper, John Barton Payne, Charles R. Crane, Stanley McCormick, La Verne W. Noyes, A. A. Stagg and others, Directors.

The games will be held in a stadium of vast proportions erected on the lake shore at the foot of Van Buren street.

This meeting has been called in pursuance of a communication from the President of the International Olympian Games Association, which I will request the secretary to read. The secretary then read the following letter:

"Robert Catherwood, "Jan. 2, 1902.
"No. 1543 Monadnock Block, Chicago.

"Dear Sir:—In consideration of the great and growing importance of the Greek Letter Fraternities in the University life of the United States, the Executive Committee of the International Olympian Games of 1904 deems it proper to express the pleasure it would experience should these Fraternities endorse the Games or in any way contribute to making them a success. The particular form that such assistance shall assume must naturally be left to the ingenuity and pleasure of the Fraternities themselves.

We believe that, in an International enterprise in which it is intended to render the university students conspicuous factors, the coöperation of the Fraternities would be invaluable. Will you therefore, acting as a duly empowered committee of our Association, take such steps as you may deem desirable to bring the subject to the attention of the principal Fraternities, to the end that they may inform themselves as to the nature of the enterprise and take such action as may, in the premises, be proper.

"Very truly yours, H. J. Furber, Jr.,
"President the International Olympian Games Association."

Mr. Catherwood stated that he had sent out notices to two alumni members of each of the twenty-five National Fraternities to consider the suggestion of Mr. Furber. He was empowered to state that the matter would be left entirely in the hands of the Fraternities themselves. A number of suggestions as to how the Fraternities should participate had been submitted, but he felt that this matter should be considered by some body which could act both for the Fraternities and for the Olympian Games. He therefore proposed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the members of the various Greek Letter Fraternities here present, pledge ourselves to present to the authorities of our respective Fraternities, through the proper channels, the desirability of holding the conventions of 1904 at Chicago while the Olympian Games are in progress, during the month of October of that year.

Resolved, further, That we advise the Executive Committee of the Olympian Games of 1904 to invite each of the said Fraternities to recommend for appointment two of its members to officially represent it and to act as members of a committee of the Olympian Games on Fraternity affairs and matters of mutual interest appertaining to the games, and we further pledge ourselves to see that such invitation when issued, is promptly presented for consideration to the proper authorities of our respective Fraternities.

The resolutions were seconded by Mr. Robert Hotz, of Chi Phi. Several of those present spoke on the resolution and a number of tentative suggestions were made.

The chairman then ruled that these suggestions should properly be referred to the committee provided for in the resolutions. After one or both of the members of each of the Fraternities present had stated their estimate of the length of time it would require to get an answer from the proper officials of their respective societies, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The secretary was instructed to prepare minutes of the meeting and send them to each of the gentlemen present. The suggestion being made that before the permanent committee could be organized as provided in the resolutions, matters might arise which it would be desirable for this company to consider, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Subsequently, the secretary of the meeting was instructed by the Executive Committee of the Olympian Games to request the gentlemen named below to convey to their respective Fraternities through the proper channels the invitation of the Olympian Games

Association, in accordance with the terms of the resolutions. The list of gentlemen referred to is as follows:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Bernis W. Sherman, M. B. Waltz; Psi Upsilon, M. D. McIntyre, C. Ward Seabury; Alpha Delta Phi, Henry W. Austin, Chas. H. Blatchford; Zeta Psi, C. H. Keogh, Anson Morgan; Alpha Tau Omega, C. W. Martyn, Louis C. Ehle; Theta Delta Chi, H. M. Tobey, P. M. Walter; Chi Psi, M. F. Gallagher, Clark Reed; Chi Phi, Wm. A. Vincent, Robert Hotz; Sigma Nu, A. Miller Belfield, Geo. A. Smith; Kappa Sigma, Mark Sands, Jesse Roberts; Phi Delta Theta, John T. Boddie, F. J. R. Mitchell; Delta Theta Pi, Frank O. Lowden, W. A. Hamilton; Sigma Chi, Charles Alling, Herbert G. Arms; Sigma Phi, J. S. Goddard, R. D. Kellogg; Kappa Alpha, H. C. C. Taylor, W. S. Monroe; Kappa Alpha (Southern), B. F. Williamson, Edward Waller; Delta Upsilon, Jas. W. Thompson, G. N. Carman; Phi Kappa Psi, Fred G. Rush, Lincoln M. Coy; Phi Kappa Sigma, W. A. Dyche, C. S. Raddin; Delta Tau Delta, A. D. Mayo, E. B. Witwer; Phi Gamma Delta, W. N. Cottrell, Chas. H. Stevenson; Delta Psi L. W. Fargo; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Frank H. Grover.

Secretary of the Meeting.

"THE YOUNGSTERS."

Mr. Toastmaster and Brethren:—A more or less intimate acquaintanceship with the flowing bowl and midnight repasts have taught me that there exists a distinct inverse ratio between wits and victuals, for as the one goes in the other goes out. If you have never experienced it you can scarcely realize how difficult it is to dine sumptuously upon all the good things which are placed before you at a banquet, and then, at its close, attempt to scintillate with gems of humor and wisdom of purest ray serene. Upon the present occasion I desired to enjoy myself, and I did not care to be haunted by a melancholy spirit which would remind me as each course appeared that such things were not for me, but that I was expected to dine alone upon the feast of reason and flow of soul which was to follow the more earthly viands. I could not dodge all responsibility by pleading surprise, inasmuch as the documentary evidence is against me, I having received notice some time ago as to what my fate would be. So, as the only way out of the dilemma, I decided to stow my victuals within the inner recesses of my anatomy and carry my wits in my pocket.

At this point I desire to offer my sincere thanks to the N. Y. A. A. for the courtesy extended to me in having me as one of its

Note.—Address by Leo Wise, Provincial Chief, Province No. V, at New York Alumni Association Banquet.

guests to-night. I confess that it was with some inconvenience to myself that I came here, but since I felt the grip of the dear old fraternity and had given to me the treasured words breathing of the Alpha Tau Omega friendship, I have felt amply repaid. I wish to offer my sincere congratulations to the association, and more especially to the brethren immediately concerned with the success of the affair, for this crowning result which their efforts have made possible.

Some time ago I received an intimation from Bro. Fenn that I was expected to speak upon the topic of "Youngsters." I replied, with some gusto, that I was agreed. The only beauty of a banquet toast is that the subject is as entirely irrelevant as the titles of Artemus Ward's lectures were wont to be. With as great enthusiasm I would have undertaken to have spoken upon Hindoo Mythology, Ireland's Snakes, The Greek Calands, Telepathy, or the Differential Calculus as an Aid in Ascertaining the Time when Andrew Carnegie is to give us a Million Dollars. So, while the subject assigned me is "Youngsters," the view I will take of the matter will be Catholic in the extreme. The term is broad and generic and has examples among all animals. Still, there are divisions and names which must be made and referred to with some tact, as, while the demure maiden will not object to being called puss by the right person, if, in an attempt to reciprocate the kindly attention, she were to denominate the affectionate one a puppy, cupid would have to discard his bow and arrows and sail into the couple with an axe if he desired once again to make a matrimonial impression upon their hearts.

But now, for a time, let us lay aside the comedian's sock and raise our minds to higher things. Four and twenty hours ago we were pursuing our several vocations and pleasures. Many of us were strangers, one to the other. Some of us were known by names which illy supplied the lack of identity. Gathered from several States, impelled by a gentle force, for a brief time we lay aside our mundane affairs, strip ourselves of the outer garments of greed and mammon, as it were, and in more or less spiritualized costumes we meet within the halls of this temporary temple of friendship for the purpose of holding sweet fellowship and transcendental communion, kindred soul with kindred soul. What is this force which, like the Mohammedan muezzin, calls to us from the heights and bids us stay our hands from temporal pursuits and lay our souls bare upon friendship's altar, and quaff from golden goblets nectar more sweet than that of the Olympian gods? The answer, "Ye need it not." Your being here is a testimonial to the potency of this force, and its name is engraved upon

our hearts; not, mayhap, for all, in letters of gold, for some there are who would find it revealed in seared scars, telling of pangs endured and troubles nobly sustained that the cause might be advanced.

Emerson says, "We think our civilization near its meridian, but we are only at the cock-crowing and the morning star. In our barbarous society the influence of character is in its infancy. As a political power, as the rightful lord who is to tumble all rulers from their chairs, its presence is hardly yet suspected. Malthus and Ricardo quite omit it; the Annual Register is silent; the President's Message, the Queen's speech have not mentioned it, and yet it is never nothing." So we would say that the day of the bludgeon is passed. Brute force is no longer the mighty power it was. The battles of the world are now largely won by diplomats, and in the sphere of finance the game is played with millions for draughts and fortunes as the stakes. Swords and battlements and panoplied knights have given way to subtle intellects and delicate influences defying analysis. Amid all these powers of mind and psychic force the evil mind can now do more harm, wreck more homes and blast more hopes than could ever a wizzard Merlin of old. How important it is then that in a republic every influence tending toward the development of good character, and good characteristics in the young should be nurtured and encouraged, and no one can say that any effort tending to that purpose is a trifling one. But as a fraternity we go farther still. We would not be satisfied with a character like adamant if it were based upon selfishness, nor with a reputation as unsullied as the evening stars, if it were as far away from the hopes and concerns of men. We would not alone have great captains of industry and financiers to whom millions are but breaths, but we would have men and brethren. We would have hearts which can feel for another's woe and beat in unison with another's grief. What boots it if at the end of our brief life's journey we have accumulated some sheckels less than the automaton whose heart pumps gold and whose brain heats with naught but stories of wealth. Think ye that the recording angel inventories earthly wealth in those mansions where rust cannot corrode and time cannot destroy? Far more than wealth, we yearn for what John Q. Adams wished.

"I want a warm and faithful friend,
To cheer the adverse hour;
Who ne'er to flatter will descend,
Nor bend the knee to power;

A friend to chide me when I'm wrong,
My inmost soul to see;
And that my friendship prove as strong
For him as his for me."

Let the school teach the young the accumulated wisdom of ages; let the Church develop his morals and show him his duty to his Maker, and then let the fraternity take him and teach him that all knowledge should be used for the good of his fellow-man and that there are treasures of the mind and heart which the world's exchequers can not supply. All honor to the noble spirits who have taken up this work and maintained it in stress and storm; in the heat of the day and when night was most black. Much has been done. More remains to be accomplished and the youngsters must do it.

Chauncey Depew is credited with having said that after the age of forty no man makes friends. Acquaintances, yes; friends, no. There is much of truth in this. In the halcyon days of boyhood, and halcyon means the calm which precedes a storm, the heart is young and impressionable and all the world seems fair. To the youngsters must have been addressed the opening lines of Johnson's Rasselas: "Ye who listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy and pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow; attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia." So, in the days of youth, when lulled by the whispers of fancy and bouyed by the phantoms of hope, all nature appears garnished in her bravest and gayest attire, friendship appeals in all its noble altruistic potency to the magnanimous, great-hearted, pure-minded boy, and it is at this time that our fraternity takes him and leads him to her altars and endows him with a friendship based upon V. T. L., which will last him until the last hour-glass is broken and its contents mingle with the sands of time upon the shores of the ocean of eternity.

But who can tell what youth is? Behold Chatterton going down to a deathless grave at eighteen. Keats, having made a name ever to be remembered, died in the fourth month of his twenty-sixth year. Pitt, as the great orator of Britain, at twenty-two; Newton, the discoverer of the law of gravitation, at twenty-three; Mozart, the composer of "Don Giovanni," at thirty-one; Mendlessohn, the author of the overture to the "Midsummer Night's Dream," at seventeen; Sheridan, in the zenith of his fame as the author of the "Rivals," at twenty-seven; Byron, who

awoke one morn at the age of twenty-four and found himself famous; Bryant, the author of "Thanatopsis," and Shelly, the author of "Queen Mab," at eighteen; Jefferson, writer of the Declaration of Independence, at thirty-three, all, all of these examples teach us that after maturity age is of no importance. On the other hand age is not to be measured by years but by feelings. A Goethe finishes his Faust when in the eighties, and the present Pope actively rules the greatest church organization which the world has ever seen at ninety-one. At the present time we have actors, statesmen, artists, clergymen and lecturers, journalists and authors whose years are beyond those allotted by the psalmist. All of which goes to prove that while some people early ripen and rot into a speedy, melancholy decay, all of us can be youngsters if we will. And where find a better fountain of perpetual youth than at such gatherings of our fraternity? And who would not be young? With the blood coursing full and gratefully through your veins, believing in your brother and trusting that he still believes in you, an optimist who thinks that all will come out for the best, who would not be a youngster? Strong and energetic, with the dew of hope still resting upon the untrodden verdure of the future, self-reliant, having regard for vows given and troths plighted, who would not rather calmly and serenely grow old with the cockles of his heart still warmed by the maintained friendships of his youth than sink to a crabbed and austere old age?

Brother Fenn stated that I might seize the present opportunity to give words of advice. Alas, I am no tree of knowledge which needs but to be shaken in order to shed luscious fruits of wisdom. I would only say to you all, be young and active, and if you are young and active, then be more so. Work for your fraternity and yourselves. Surrender not your old friendships. Let not your feelings be blighted. Be up and doing, ever remembering

"The world is cold to him who pleads;
The world bows low to knightly deeds."

Young men, you are architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Love your God and your fellow men. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws.

NOAH PORTER.

REPORTS OF PROVINCIAL CHIEFS.

NOTES FROM PROVINCE I.

Province I is glad to be able to say of herself that she is making steady growth and progress, and in the commencement season that is near at hand her A. T. O. sons will be found to have laid hands upon as many honors and distinctions as their fond relatives and friends could reasonably expect.

Now that the college year is drawing rapidly to a close, and it must be that many of our active men will leave college never to return, either by graduation or by a determinaion to go into business without having had the collegiate degree conferred upon them, let us make a suggestion to them in this wise:

Remember that habits are easily formed in early life, and when once formed are rarely ever gotten rid of. Hence, by all means swing on to the habit of subscribing for THE PALM after you have passed into the quiet walks of citizenship. We believe firmly that THE PALM habit when well acquired and faithfully persisted in will pay larger dividends in the way of keeping one in touch with his old college chums and fraternity brothers than any other scheme or habit that could be mentioned.

The various chapters of Province I are looking forward with great expectations to a conclave of the chapters of that province to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, April 25, 1902. It is proposed to have an all-day conference as to matters of general interest to the fraternity at large, and especially of interest to the chapters of this province. In the evening it is proposed to have an elegant banquet at the Aragon Hotel, at which time an artistically gotten-up menu will be discussed, after which a flow of the traditional wit and eloquence may be expected. As outlined at present, the Provincial Chief of the Province, Vassar L. Allen, will act as toastmaster at the banquet, but that part of the program may be varied. It is expected that much good will result from the interchange of ideas at the meeting, and especially from the intermingling of fraternal spirits.

The Chief of Province I is an exceedingly busy man, but he is never too busy to welcome any and all brothers who may favor him with a glimpse of themselves whenever they may happen to be in Birmingham. That growing city no doubt has visitors from

the industrial sections of our country who are A. T. O.'s, and Bro. Allen would be more than happy to welcome such of them as will favor him with a call, be that call either a momentary or a protracted one. VASSAR L. ALLEN, Prov. Chief.

THE RISING BAROMETER.

DEAR PALM:—In answer to your call for a word about Province IV, it gives me pleasure to say that the weather is fair, with rising barometer. You know it doesn't matter so much as to the absolute reading of the instrument quoted; it is the *tendency* indicated which is of prime importance. Maine Gamma Alpha's barometer has risen some hundred per cent. lately. I think I am right in stating that, some time last year, this chapter had four or five active members and that the brothers had given up their hall. The report sent to me February 1st showed nine active members, and a letter informed me that the chapter had entered its old quarters again.

Still other signs from this chapter give evidence that the gales have been safely weathered.

As for Maine Beta Upsilon with its thirty active members I feel considerable anxiety lest it shall run away with the rest of us. Moreover, the University of Maine is coming into more marked prominence in these days, both as to matters strictly academic and with respect to athletics.

I have recently visited Mass. Gamma Beta and Rhode Island Gamma Delta, and found both of these chapters in fine condition, full of life and fraternity spirit. The February report for Gamma Beta gave twenty-two active members, and Gamma Delta's report gave twenty-three, all wearing badges and subscribing to THE PALM.

Beta Zeta, Vermont, rendered good account of itself with twenty active members mentioned in the report. The Brothers are full of energy, and our chapter has initiated seven men this college year, which is a larger number than most of the other conservative fraternities at the University of Vermont have succeeded in obtaining. Our Brothers are hard at it and have given our friends of other persuasions here some close races to sail.

If it be true that the barometer is on the rise in Province IV, I should judge from the reports which appeared in the last issue of THE PALM that the same tendency is clearly manifest in our other provinces. May the mercury go on rising until it knocks the top of the glass out! Fraternally,

Burlington, Vt. N. F. MERRILL.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COUNCIL,

PHILADELPHIA, April 2, 1902.

The High Council has determined to publish THE PALM under the editorial management of Bro. Paul T. Cherington, of Philadelphia, and we confidently rely upon the active chapters and the alumni to cheerfully aid him in his efforts to make our official organ eminently successful. It is, therefore, requested that all matter for publication shall be forwarded to him directly to his address, P. O. Box 1202, Philadelphia, while all PALM dues and subscriptions should be sent to G. D. Ellsworth, Esq., 213 Sixth street N. E., Washington, D. C.

Fraternally,

N. WILEY THOMAS, Chairman.

WISE WORDS FROM THE GRAND OFFICERS.

OUTLOOK.

We hope to see a bi-annual conclave of the chapters in each province. We expect to see a healthful rivalry which shall show itself in the zeal with which the chapters of each province shall compete with those of other provinces in getting subscriptions to THE PALM from among their alumni; and take pride in supplying the editor of our magazine with data, including alumni notes, which shall contribute to the interest and usefulness of the respective departments of THE PALM. We expect to see each chapter in every province prompt in the discharge of its every duty, including the making of quarterly and annual reports, correspondence with its own alumni, maintenance of its annals books corrected to date. We expect to see every chapter in every province represented by one or more delegates at the great Chicago Congress next December, and to find them all on a sound financial footing and absolutely out of debt to the General Fraternity. We expect to see them prepared with a complete roster of each chapter, and a well-written history of its organization so that the issuance of a new catalogue shall be only a matter of compilation.

We expect to see the alumni associations, increased in number and efficiency, engaged in some practical work for the upbuilding of the Fraternity. We expect to see each province bent upon the composition of Fraternity songs for use by the Song Book Committee in the publication of a new song book.

We expect to see vast progress in the building and establishment of the chapter houses on sound, conservative, business principles.

We expect to have compiled and ready for codification the various laws and standing resolutions of the Fraternity for publication and circulation among the chapters.

We expect the chapters of the smaller institutions to continue to select such men as will always be welcomed as affiliates by the chapters at larger institutions; and it is believed that no chapter at any institution will allow itself to occupy any but the highest place, both in the estimations of its members and of others, including the members of the faculties who discern the true worth, as well as the intellectual excellence, of a man.

ADVICE.

Let not your zeal for college politics ever lead your chapter into the error of proposing or supporting a man who is unworthy of an honor sought, be he a brother or an alien. Merit and then demand the highest recognition.

Maintain a high record as well as social standard. Be studious and, at the same time, cultivate that phase of social life which refines and cultivates. Avoid intemperance of all kinds. Guard your younger brothers against falling into the temptations which most easily beset them.

So order your college life as to be a potent factor for scholarship, for honors of all kind, for moral courage, for manliness, for that which is virtuous, true and charitable. Be careful in the selection of men. Associate together intimately and, by real, true merit force your way to the very top of the ladder at your institution.

SHE WAS LOVED.

"Nobody loves me," and she sighed
And gazed at some old star.
"Oh," cried the youth in a pleading voice,
"You don't know how wrong you are."

"Who?" asked the flirt,
And she smoothed out her skirt,
For she thought she had sure caught another.
But the boy far too quick
For that worn-out old trick,
Said "Why, er-er, I guess it's your mother."

—*Texas Gamma Eta.*

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The newest addition to Alpha Tau Omega circles is the chapter at the University of Minnesota, known henceforth as Minnesota Gamma Nu. To our new brothers THE PALM extends a welcome most sincere and cordial into the pleasures, the duties and the responsibilities of fraternity life.

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It is a source of great pleasure to be able again to present in this issue some enthusiastic and helpful words from some of our alumni. To be able to keep in touch with these men is a rare privilege, which active undergraduate members may turn to good account.

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The accounts of the tour of Prince Henry of Prussia through the country give an interesting report of the distinguished guest's short stop at Baltimore. An address of welcome by Mayor Thomas G. Hayes was the main feature of the stop. Bro. Hayes' speech was virile, dignified and sincere, and well calculated to give His Highness an excellent idea of the best type of American mayors.

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The annual convention of the Eastern Division of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was held in Philadelphia on February 22d. The chapter at the University of Pennsylvania acting as hosts. The meeting was somewhat interfered with by the demoralizing influence of "the elements," but the meeting is reported as having been well attended and eminently satisfactory. We extend to these Fellow-Greeks the best of wishes for their new year.

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It is with pleasure that we learn of the success of the stage-version of Irving Bacheller's "Eben Holden." It is no mean accomplishment to have created such a character as "Eben Holden," and Bro. Bacheller is to be congratulated on his successful transfer to the stage. Edward E. Rose adapted the book to dramatic purposes, and the result is characterized as a pastoral drama of surpassing merit.

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"The Care of Destitute, Neglected and Delinquent Children" is the title of a new book by Homer Folks, of Mich. Beta Omicron, Secretary of the State Charities Aid Association of New York, Commissioner of Charities in New York City. It is the first volume to appear in the series entitled "American Philanthropy of the Nineteenth Century." It will be a historical

study of the system employed in America for the care, by public authorities or private charities, of children who have been definitely separated from parental control and have become wards of the community.

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There seems to be a growing tendency toward scrupulous cleanliness in college athletics. The instances are legion in which within a few years athletes who are a tower of strength to a team are cut off from taking part in intercollegiate sports because of some charge of professionalism which a few years ago would have been winked at.

The University of Pennsylvania, whose reputation for strictness in interpretation of eligibility rules was not always above suspicion, with a manliness that was truly heroic, last year sacrificed the permanent possession of the "Intercollegiate Cup," because she was unwilling to interpret the rules as liberally as might have been possible with a semblance of justice, and with plenty of precedent. Now comes the announcement from Harvard that Prof. Hollis, after examining the records of the candidates for the base ball team, has decided to disqualify two men who had disregarded advice as to playing on teams about whose amateur standing there was doubt. This is the proper spirit, and whether the Harvard team will be seriously crippled by this action or not, all lovers of clean college sport in Cambridge and elsewhere will rejoice that the lines are to be sharply drawn.

College athletics are peculiar to themselves and should be kept so. Between college athletics and professional athletics there is a "great gulf fixed," and it is to the interest of every college team to see that it stays "fixed." It is unfortunate in some ways that they cannot also be separated definitely from other amateur sports. It is perhaps safe to say that there is never a game of any kind played by a college team which does not determine some one's opinion of the stamp of the institution represented. For this reason, if for no other, college athletic representatives are in a class by themselves, and the greater the safeguards thrown about college sports the better.

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From Cambridge comes the report of an atrocious piece of vandalism perpetrated under the name of a "college prank." A portrait of a former President of Radcliffe was cut from its frame in one of the college buildings, attached to a huge black flag and suspended in a conspicuous place. This highly original and side-splitting joke was supposedly played by a Harvard secret organization known as the "Med. Fac."

With all the field for genuine fun that college life affords it seems incredible that such a performance should be carried out by sane college men. No type of student is so deeply to be pitied as the one who cannot, or will not, enter into the real spirit of college life, and who goes through the four best years of his existence with folded hands and an imbecilic smile of immaculate unearthliness. In class rivalry, the manifestations of college spirit, and in the vigorous overflowings of virility which sometimes sweep a properly constituted college man into the borderland of boisterousness there is little which is fundamentally deplorable, and on the other hand there is much that makes for the development of the type of manhood that "brings things to pass." There are few college-bred men who do not owe as much to the contact with the growing minds, the bubbling spirits and the strengthening lives of their fellows as they do to the leadings of the mature characters of the faculty. It is in being able to see and feel and recognize the line between the fundamentally good and the fundamentally bad that the greatest value of college training or any other training consists, and this is in no way so quickly and so well learned as in judging of the doings of active men.

The man who can tell the difference between a wholesome college joke and barbarism is a man whose insight the world has need of. The man who learns where to draw the line between the harmless and healthy demonstration of irrepressible vitality and an insane infringement of the rights of other people is a man who has not gone to college in vain. The line is fine, but it exists, and the man whose eyes are trained to see it has learned a lesson of incalculable value.

I have not so far left the coast of youth to travel inland, but that I can very well remember the state of young manhood, from an experience in it of some years, and there is nothing to me in this world so inspiring as the possibilities that lie locked up in the head and breast of a young man. The hopes that lie before him, the great inspirations above him, all these things, with the untried pathway of life opening up its difficulties and dangers, inspire to courage, and force, and work. JAMES A. GARFIELD.

The riches of the Commonwealth,
Are free, strong minds, and hearts of health;
And more to her than gold or grain,
The cunning hand and cultured brain.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

THE HISTORY OF THE CATALOGUE.

DEAR PALM:—Shortly after the establishment of Alpha Tau Omega, the wise heads of the Fraternity realized the fact that in such an organization a catalogue of its members was not only necessary, but was an essential feature for fraternity growth. Bro. Jos. R. Anderson, Jr., who, whenever called upon, has always shown such an unselfish devotion to the cause, took the matter in hand, and, after much careful research, published in pamphlet form such a catalogue. His was a preliminary edition and was intended as a mere beginning. Unfortunately a regular publication was not the result of his preliminary effort. In 1896, during my term of office as the Chief Executive of the fraternity, my attention was called to the absolute need of such a publication, and, although laden down with the increase of duties of this important office, I decided to spend the summer months in preparing data, which, when corrected, would result in a catalogue. At that time I was dependent alone upon the preliminary catalogue of twenty years ago, augmented by the record book of the W. G. K. A., which I knew would give me all the names of brothers who were properly enrolled.

My attention at this time was called to the fact that many chapter officers had been most recreant in retaining the initiation fees of members for chapter expenses and, as a result, many names were not upon the official record book. (This erroneous practice has, I believe, been almost entirely corrected.)

With such a list of over four thousand names, my effort was to locate these men; I therefore printed a proof-sheet with the names and addresses then in hand and circulated five hundred copies, with the request that they be mailed to me corrected as soon as possible. In the majority of instances, alumni who received these copies assisted me most heartily, so that, within sixty days, I was able to make many hundred corrections. Realizing that this was sufficient data to publish at least a first edition, I recommended to our Congress, which met in Cleveland, that such a catalogue be published. To my great delight this recommendation met with a prompt response and an appropriation was at once authorized. In March, 1897, this volume of over 300 pages was ready for distribution; an edition of 1,200 copies.

As the chief worker in this enterprise I realized from the time of its publication that it was necessarily incomplete and that there were many errors, but, on the whole, I was delighted to find that the data was as complete as it was. I cannot but feel that the time is near at hand when a more complete catalogue shall be published, and I sincerely hope that by the next Con-

gress our committee will be in a position to recommend a revised edition. In order that this work should be easily accomplished when the time arrives, I beg leave to suggest the following: Every chapter should have a clause in its By-Laws which requires the appointment of a catalogue committee, with the W. K. A. as its chairman. Each session this committee should, before the close of the college year, secure the names in full, years of initiation, degrees, present addresses and occupation of *every* member upon its roll. The W. M. of the chapter should constantly remind this committee of its duties during the session, and should require the said committee to furnish him at the close of the session with this corrected roll. A copy should be kept by the chapter (or the official record book should be corrected) and the duplicate should be sent to the chairman of the catalogue committee. You can well appreciate the importance of these suggestions. In this manner we could easily have a corrected catalogue of the present active chapters, which would leave only the defunct chapters for the catalogue committee. Now that the provincial system has been so successfully launched, I earnestly request the respective Chiefs to call the attention of their chapters to this suggestion, and hope that they will further urge upon them the importance of this plan. I would further suggest that each chapter preserves in its chapter records a careful account of its organization and establishment. In the next edition it would add greatly to the general interest if a short historical sketch of each chapter should appear. I also heartily approve of the suggestion made in the late PALM, relative to the personal column. This is not only most interesting reading, but of great assistance to our committee. If these recommendations are at once carried into effect your committee will unquestionably recommend at our coming Congress the publication of a second edition of the Alpha Tau Omega Catalogue.

L. W. GLAZEBROOK, Chairman Catalogue Committee.

Wilt shape a noble life? Then cast
No backward glances to the past.
And what if something still be lost?
Act as new-born in all thou dost.
What each day wills, that shalt thou ask;
Each day will tell its proper task:
What others do, that shalt thou prize,
In thine own work thy guerdon lies.
This above all: hate none. The rest
Leave it to God. He knoweth best.

THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY.

LETTERS TO THE CATALOGUE COMMITTEE.

We reproduce herewith a few of a great many interesting letters received by the Catalogue Committee from old Alpha Taus, full of the ring of genuine enthusiasm and interest in Fraternity brothers.

In reply to the enclosed circular, I take pleasure in informing you that I make a living (or try to) in raising cotton, and am known as a cotton planter, and that my son is engaged with me. I am now an old white-headed grandfather, but still love the "V. M. I." and the "Alpha Tau."

Yours, Fraternally,

Acton, S. C. RICH'D SINGLETON.

Brother Hammond, of this city, has handed me a circular which he received from you asking for information with reference to material for a new catalogue. He has asked me to reply to it, thinking that I could give you more information than he could. I am not sure that this is true, but will give you all I can.

Brother Charles M. Hammond, Mich. B. L., is Court Stenographer, Recorder's Court of City of Detroit, boards at Hotel Ste. Claire.

Brother Jess H. Smith, Mich. A. M., business I do not know, lives in Lotus Apartments, Merrick avenue.

Brother James H. Cornelius, Mich. A. M., with Peninsular Savings Bank, boards 40 Winder street.

Brother Wesley N. Nutten, Mich. B. K., lawyer, office Wayne Co. Bank Building.

Brother George Tolford, Mich. A. M., student, Det. College of Med.; do not know his address.

There are several other Alpha Taus in the city with whom I am not acquainted, one of whom is Brother Hunt, Mich. A. O., a Detroit *Free Press* artist. I think that nearly all of our men who live here are from Mich. chapters and that you will be able to get all desired data concerning them from the chapters. This, at least, should be true of my old chapter, as when I was in college we had a very complete chapter catalogue, and when I have been down have urged upon the boys the necessity of keeping it up.

Brother Hammond is one of the earliest members of the defunct U. of M. Chapter, and would be glad to see the chapter revived, but that, in my opinion, would be a very difficult proposi-

tion. However, it is a condition to be deplored that, in this city, one of the largest in the country, with a very large number of Fraternity men, Alpha Tau Omega is far in the background. This, of course, is accounted for by the fact of our having no chapter at the university of which the great majority of Detroit college men are alumni.

If I can be of any further assistance to you I will gladly render it.

I have thought some of the possibility of organizing the alumni in the city, and we may attempt it in the fall.

Fraternally,

RAY B. MORGAN,
Mich. Alpha Mu, '96.

Detroit, Mich.

I matriculated in the Law School of Cumberland University in September, 1888, and I found not a single A. T. O. in Cumberland University at that time, and the only one in the town of Lebanon was Brother Zac Tolliver, who was a druggist in the town. There had been a chapter at Cumberland University many years before, but it had died out, and its charter had been surrendered. I found Brother Tolliver still enthusiastic in his devotion to our fraternity, and we soon decided to reorganize "Tennessee Lambda." Some time in the latter part of 1888 we organized with five members, including Brother Tolliver and myself. The other three were Brothers J. L. White, Henry Sutton and —— ——. Brother White is at Live Oak, Fla. I do not know the present location of Brothers Sutton and —— ——, but Brother Sutton was from Arkansas, and Brother —— —— from Gilmer, Texas. Before the end of that session our chapter had added a number of new men, and since that time, I am informed, has been one of the live fraternities of Cumberland University.

The only ones whose present locations are known to me, so far as I can recall them at the present writing, are the following:

Morgan C. Fitzpatrick, Tenn. Lambda, State Superintendent Public Instruction, Nashville, Tenn.

R. E. Donelly, Tenn. Lambda, lawyer, Mountain City, Tenn.

J. Latimer White, Tenn. Lambda, lawyer, Live Oak, Fla.

Thad. A. Cox, Tenn. Lambda, lawyer, Johnson City, Tenn.

George H. Pepper, Tenn. Lambda, Knoxville, Tenn.

John R. Aust, Tenn. Lambda, lawyer, Carthage, Tenn.

J. T. 'Odum, Tenn. Lambda, merchant, Lebanon, Tenn.

I regret to inform you that Brother Tolliver is dead. He

died at Gallatin, Tenn., last year, where he was engaged in the drug business, and where he had made, as I am informed, many friends, as he did everywhere he went. He was a man of sterling integrity, whole-souled, lovable disposition, and had never lost his interest in the A. T. O. Fraternity.

At any time I can furnish you any information concerning A. T. O. matters command me.

Yours fraternally,

Franklin, Tenn. W. W. Faw.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

The Catalogue Committee in the progress of its work is gathering together a vast amount of information concerning the present occupations of the 6,000 or more members of the Fraternity. This information is chiefly in the form of replies to the following questions: (1) Full name; (2) Chapter initiated by; (3) Year of initiation; (4) Collegiate degrees; (5) Present occupation; (6) Present city address. We have space here only to summarize some of the replies received, and we cannot attempt to classify the names with the care that is being exercised by the Catalogue Committee:

A.

Robert Henry Adams; Zeta; 1888; Manager Linseed Oil Department, American Linseed Oil Co., 100 William street, New York.

B.

Gardner L. Boothe; Virginia Delta; 1892; B. T., U. of Va.; attorney-at-law, City Attorney, 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

Richard Phillips Bell; Va. Alpha; 1869; graduate V. M. I., B. L., U. of Va.; lawyer; 306 North Frederick street, Staunton, Va.

Joel Colley Brodnax; Ga. Beta Mu; about 1890; none; merchant; Walnut Grove, Ga.

Melville I. Branch; Va. Alpha; 1866; farming; Berzelia, Columbia county, Ga.

Almon Brooks Belding; Tenn. Lambda; 1895; LL.B.; attorney-at-law; 759½ Central avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

Louis deM. Blocker; Alpha Omega; 1884; physician and surgeon; 119½ Palafox street, Pensacola, Fla.

C.

James Howard Corbitt; Va. Delta; B.A., Ph.B., M.A.; attorney-at-law; Suffolk, Va.

James T. Caldwell; Va. Beta; 1870; farmer; Burdick, Taylor county, Ky.

John Benjamin Chaddock; Mich. Beta Lambda; 1889; B.L.; attorney-at-law, firm, Chaddock & Scully; Ionia, Ionia county, Mich.

Rev. Samuel H. Chester, D.D.; Secretary of Foreign Missions of Presbyterian Church (South).

J. H. Crichlow; general insurance and Mayor of Murfreesboro; Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Donnell Officer Cameron; Tenn. Lambda; 1895; LL.B.; attorney-at-law and ranch; Coleman, Texas.

Charles A. Chappell; Ky. Mu; 1885; B.A. and B.S.; merchant; Cadiz, Ky.

D.

Charles T. Dade; Ky. Mu.; 1870; farmer; Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 4.

Chalmers Deaderick; Va. Beta; 1867; physician and surgeon; 501 Church avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

W. B. Denham; Va. Alpha; 1867; C. E. from Va. Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; General Superintendent Plant System of Railways; 421 Abercorn street, Savannah, Ga.

H. R. Drewry, M.D.; Norfolk, Va.

E.

Isaac Willoughby Eason; attorney-at-law; Norfolk, Va.

Cornelius Franklin Eason, M.D.; practicing physician; Hickory P. O., Norfolk county, Va.

Thomas Garrett Erwin; Erwinville P. O., West Baton Rouge Parish, La.

F.

Walter Wagner Faw; Ky. Mu; 1883; B.L., Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; lawyer; Franklin, Tenn.

John Brinton Frinson; Tenn. Alpha Tau; S. W. P. U., Clarksville, Tenn.; 1898; banker, Treasurer The Insurance Co. of Tennessee; Shelbyville, Tenn.

James Levin Ford; Va. Military Institute; 1865; graduate V. M. I.; wholesale grocery, commission and brokerage; 421-423 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.

G.

Wm. Hawes Garnett; Beta, Lexington, Va., Washington and Lee University; 1895; Bachelor of Law; attorney; Hinton, W. Va.

Noel Gains; Ky. Mu; 1886; 1st Lieutenant Art. Corps, U. S. Army; Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Hampson Gary, University of Virginia; 1894; attorney-at-law; Tyler, Texas.

James Client Graham; Tenn. Lambda; 1895; LL.B.; attorney-at-Law; Ardemore, I. T.

Harry Edmund Graham; Alpha Omega; 1886; teacher; Escambia Hotel, Pensacola, Fla.

John R. Green; Ky. Mu; 1870; B.A., C.E.; commercial traveler; Hopkinsville, Ky.

H.

Harry H. Hamill; Va. Alpha; 1875; B.L.; 139 East North avenue; Baltimore, Md.

F. William Hufsert; Mich. Beta Lambda; 1892; physician and surgeon; Freesoil, Mich.

Elrie D. Hiskie; Iowa Beta Alpha; 1885; Assistant Cashier First National Bank; Laramie, Wyo.

Alexander Hamilton; Va. Alpha; lawyer, Vice-President of a railroad, President of a bank; Petersburg, Va.

Frank S. Hambleton; banker, firm of Hambleton & Co.; Baltimore, Md.

Thomas J. Hoppel, M.D.; Va. Delta; 1871; A.M., M.D.; physician and surgeon; Trenton, Tenn.

Thomas G. Hayes; Va. Alpha; graduate V. M. I.; lawyer, Mayor of Baltimore, Md.; 2901 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Md.

Robert P. Hunter; Va. Beta; 1868; attorney-at-law; Alexandria, Va.

Chas. M. Hammond; Mich. Beta Lambda; 1889; LL.B.; reporter Recorder's Court; Detroit, Mich.

J.

John G. James; cashier Farmers' Bank; Roff, I. T.

John F. Jenkins; Va. Beta; 1867; Clerk of Chancery Court; Natchez, Miss.

W. Dunbar Jenkins; Va. Beta; 1869; engineer in charge, Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf R. R.; Guthrie, O. T.

K.

Charles Wilson Kollock; Va. Alpha; 1873; M.D., Pennsylvania; physician, member of City Council, Dean of Charleston Medical School, etc.; Charleston, S. C.

L.

Thomas Avery Lamb; Kentucky Military Institute; 1870; B.A. and C.E.; real estate; 37-39 Liberty street, New York.

Henry Livingston Lofb; Iowa Beta Alpha; founder; 1885; B. S. Simpson College, Indianola, Ia.; M.S.; attorney-at-law and referee in bankruptcy; Cherokee, Ia.

Henry Bedinger Lee; Va. Beta; 1871; Rector, Christ Church; Charlottesville, Va.

Greenlee D. Letcher; attorney-at-law; Lexington, Va.

Wilson Blake Leech; Lebanon, Tenn.; 1890; LL.B.; attorney-at-law; Dickson, Tenn.

William Starrow Lovell; Va. Alpha; 1876; cotton planter; Room 5, Potter Building, Birmingham, Ala.

Geo. Taylor Lee; Va. Beta; 1866; attorney-at-law; Johnson City, Tenn.

M.

Ray B. Morgan; Mich. Alpha Mu; 1896; Ph.B., LL.B.; attorney-at-law; Detroit, Mich.

Richard White Miller; Zeta; 1884; B.A., Central University, LL.B., Tule College; attorney-at-law; Richmond, Ky.

Geo. Watts Morris; Va. Delta; 1874; LL.B; attorney-at-law, Judge of Corporation Court; Charlottesville, Va.

James Pressley McCord; Austin College; 1896; land and insurance; Coleman, Texas.

James Hamilton McCord; Va. Alpha; President of Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.; St. Joseph, Mo.

Moses Hamilton McClintic; Va. Epsilon; merchant; Hot Springs, Ark.

N.

S. N. Norris; Va. Alpha; 1866; architect; 808 Seventeenth street, Washington, D. C.

Alfred Colquitt Newell; Ga. Beta Nu; 1890; newspaper; The Hampshire, 50 West 109th street, New York.

P.

Samuel Maculoh Parks; Tenn. Lambda; 1894; B.A., LL.B.; banker; Boninger, Texas.

William Archibald Peterson; Ga. Beta Nu; 1889; Cashier Mt. Vernon Bank; Mt. Vernon, Ga.

R.

James Milton Richardson; Ga. Beta Nu; 1889; Affiliate Ga. Alpha Theta; 1891; Ph.B.; teacher; Butler, Ga.

Francis M. Randolph; Va. Alpha; 1872; farmer; Keswick, Va.

Walter Buck Richards; Va. Delta; 1881; M.A.; lawyer; Front Royal, Va.

Henry Clay Riley; Ky. Mu; 1869; B.A., M.A.; Judge of 28th Judicial Circuit of Missouri; New Madrid, Mo.

S.

Geo. Spiller; Va. Alpha; 1865; engineer, surveyor, law, collecting and insurance agent; Jacksboro, Texas.

Thomas Jefferson Smith; Ky. Zeta; 1883; banker; Richmond, Ky.

W. Rodes Shackelford; Ky. Zeta; 1884; B.A., M.A.; attorney-at-law; Richmond, Ky.

T.

Wirt Henry Tutwiler; Va. Beta; traveling salesman; 13 East Franklin street, Baltimore, Md.

E. M. Tutwiler; Va. Alpha; 1865; President Tutwiler Coal, Coke and Iron Co.; Birmingham, Ala.

Richard G. Terrell; Va. Beta; 1867; wholesale grocer; Paducah, Ky.

W.

Thos. H. Wilkinson; Va. Alpha; 1867; Lowry, Bedford county, Va.

Henry M. Woolman, University of Michigan; 1888; B.S., M.D.; physician; 54 Thirteenth avenue, Newark, N. J.

W. L. Welker; Tenn. Lambda; 1871; attorney-at-law; 825 Luttrell street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Curtis Carrington Williams; University of Michigan; 1888; M.D., B.S.; physician and surgeon; Niles, Ohio.

DREAMS.

(Referred to Alpha Tau Omega's most successful angler and Worthy High Chancellor, Prof. James B. Green.)

A leafy nook!
A rippling brook!
A line and hook!

O wondrous day
Of joyous May!
All care away!

O peaceful spot!
O world forgot!
O time that's not!

A leafy nook!
A rippling brook!
With line and hook! *Anon.*

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Brother Henry W. Miller, *N. C. Alpha Delta, '91,* is a member of Alpha Delta.

Brother J. S. White, *Alpha Delta,* at the organization of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers, was elected Treasurer. He is also Secretary of the North Carolina Furniture Manufacturers Association.

Brother Chas. P. Jones, *Va. Gamma, '67,* is chief executive officer, or Rector, of the University of Virginia.

Brother Geo. Wayne Anderson, *Va. Delta, '80,* is a member of the Virginia Senate.

Brother John E. Mason, *Va. Rho, '73,* is Judge of the Tenth Circuit Court in Virginia.

Brother S. H. Litcher, *Va. Alpha, '65,* is Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit Court in Virginia.

Brother J. K. M. Norton, *Va. Delta, '79,* is Judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va.

Brother George W. Morris, *Va. Delta, '75,* is Judge of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville, Va.

Brother Wm. N. Portlack, *Va. Rho, '74,* Judge of the City Court of Norfolk, Va., is a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

Tenn. Pi is gratified to know of the success of the two men it lost last year by graduation, Bros. Frank M. Brockman and J. Haword Stakely. Brother Brockman is Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the Medical Colleges of Louisville, and Brother Stakely is teaching in a girls' school at College Park, Ga.

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O. Alpha Nu.—Brother Fred C. Newcomb is practicing as a homeopathic physician in Cleveland, and resides in St. Clair street.

The chapter has received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith Frease to Brother Harry A. March, '95, at Canton, Ohio. Brother March is starting very successfully in the practice of medicine in Canton.

Brother L. B. Matthias, '93, of Bridgeport, Conn., visited the chapter during the holidays.

Brother Loem C. Dix, who has been teaching school in Palmyra, Ohio, has been compelled to give up his work temporarily on account of ill health.

Brother C. E. Whitehill, '98, has become a partner in a furniture establishment in Chicago.

Brother L. D. Slusser, '96, is studying law in Western Reserve University at Cleveland.

Brother S. E. Tull, *Tenn. Beta Tau,* represented the Southwestern Baptist University at the Students' Volunteer Convention at Toronto, Canada. The Jackson, Tenn., *Sun* had the following note on his return: "Mr. S. E. Tull has returned from the Student Volunteer Convention at Toronto, Canada. He has given the student body of the S. W. B. U. two splendid addresses, giving an account of and relating his experiences at the convention."

Hotel Carolina, at Durham, N. C., was recently the scene of a very delightful affair. The occasion was a stag dinner given by the members of the Trinity College Chapter, N. C. Xi, of Alpha Tau Omega National College Fraternity. Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College, was the guest of honor. The menu cards were of an exceedingly attractive design, having the coat-of-arms of the order on the cover and the following words: "Stag Dinner—Trinity Chapter Alpha Tau Omega, Hotel Carolina, Feb. 8, 1902." A splendid menu was served. Nearly all the student and faculty members of the chapter were present. Several responded to toasts and the evening was delightfully spent.

At the University of Texas a banquet of unusual interest was held on March 1st, in commemoration of Texas Independence Day. The guests of honor were Hon. Wm. L. Prather, Hon. R. E. Convert and Hon. T. S. Miller. Bro. R. E. T. Sance acted as toastmaster.

Brother E. P. Lyon has been appointed as one of the Deans of the Medical School of the University of Chicago.

Ga. Alpha Beta.—University of Georgia has had the pleasure of visits, in January, from Brother Henry Moore, Emory, '01, now traveling for Auld & Co.; Brother Roscoe Perkins, of Augusta, who is one of our most enthusiastic alumni members, always ready to help us with encouragement, good advice and otherwise. Brother Paul Brown, now practicing law at Lexington, Ga., and Brother Ernest Willis, practicing law in St. Louis.

Ga. Alpha Beta takes great pride in pointing to the record of Brother Ulrich B. Phillips. Brother Phillips will take his Ph.D. at Columbia next June. We copy the following from the Mid-Winter *Bulletin* of the University: "It gives the *Bulletin* keen pleasure to reprint the following dispatch to the *Atlanta Constitution* of January 1, 1902: Washington, December 31st.—

(Special.)—Announcement is made to-day of an exceptional distinction accorded to a young Georgian who has made a name for himself in the field of education. He is Ulrich Bonnell Phillips, whom the American Historical Association, at its annual session, has awarded the Justin Windsor prize for a monograph entitled 'Georgia and State Rights.' The prize is $100 and is annually awarded by the association to the best piece of research in the field of American history by any American writer who has not already achieved a national name as a historian."

Ala. Alpha Epsilon.—W. E. Sistrunk, '00, Tallassee, Ala., is studying medicine at Tulam University.

Brother R. W. Sistrunk, '02, is now connected with the First National Bank, Montgomery, Ala.

Brother W. B. McGehee, '01, is in business as a pharmacist in Tallassee, Ala.

Brother J. H. McGhee, '00, is in Andrews' Pharmacy, Montgomery, Ala.

Brother R. T. Arnold, '01, has a position in the Western Union Telegraph Office, Jacksonville, Fla.

Brother B. B. Mereweather, '01, engineer, is working on the sewerage system of Jefferson county, Ala.

Tenn. Alpha Tau.—Brother J. M. Fullinwider, '99, is now engaged in the real estate business at Palestine, Texas.

Brother W. L. Frierson, '86, is at present the most prominent candidate for Attorney-General of Tennessee.

Brother Jno. K. Ottley, '85, is cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Atlanta, Ga.

Brother Hugh Richardson, '87, is a leading merchant prince of Atlanta, Ga.

Brother W. C. Fitts has served for three terms as Attorney-General of Alabama.

Brother F. P. Caldwell is a leader in the legal profession of Louisville, Ky.

Brother Thos. W. Gregory is a leading lawyer of Austin, Texas, and also a Regent of the State University.

Brother J. B. Frierson is cashier of the National Bank of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Brother Prof. Franklin B. Menges, Penn. Alpha Upsilon, and a former member of the High Council, is happy in his work in York, Penna.

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We should like to make a "Lost and Found" agency of this department of THE PALM. If you have lost track of any brother let us help you hunt him up.

Brother Claude S. Wilson is practicing law in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Brother S. B. Avis is Prosecuting Attorney of Kanawha county, and resides in Charleston, W. Va.

Brother Walter H. Page, the Editor of THE WORLD'S WORK, but for the pressure of his arduous duties would doubtless have had a treat for us in this number—we still have hopes that in the near future he will find time to favor us.

Brother Ray Tunnell, of Penna. Tau, has a beautiful home in Germantown. He is in business with his father.

It is suggested that the chapters send complimentary copies to their alumni so that they may take a greater interest in their affairs. Additional subscriptions to THE PALM might in this way yield a good increase to the chapter.

Brother W. B. Denham, Va. Alpha, 1867, lives in Savannah, Ga., and is General Superintendent of the Plant System of Railways.

Brother W. J. Webster, of Columbia, Tenn., is having good success.

Brother Wirt Hughes, of Tenn. Lambda, 1868, is now practicing law in Nashville, Tenn.

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The following is a list of Denver Alumni, as sent to the Catalogue Committee:

Brother John H. Mosby, Jr., Va. Delta, attorney-at-law, 309-310 Century Building, Denver; Brother Geo. L. Tenney, Ohio Beta Eta, teacher, Manual Training School, University Park; Brother Harry V. Kepner, Ohio Beta Eta, teacher, Manual Training School, President of Rugby Coal Co., Denver; Brother Wilbur D. Engle, Mich. Beta Omicron, Professor of Chemistry, University Park; Brother W. H. Whitcomb, Mich. Beta Omicron, manufacturing chemist, The Princeton, Denver, Colo.; Brother O. P. Fritchlee, Ohio Beta Eta, chemist, Wood's Assaying Office, Denver; Brother Ira Cuttler, teacher, Manual Training School, University Park; Brother W. D. Bethel, removed to Memphis; Brother Frederick A. Sabin, Mich. Beta Lambda, attorney-at-law, Pueblo and La Junta; Brother Dr. Henderson, University of Alabama, doctor, Grand Junction, Colo.

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Chairman Glazebrook, of the Catalogue Committee, has received the following enthusiastic letter from an alumnus of Va. Beta, 1865:

Your circular letter has just been received asking for some information in regard to Alpha Taus.

In the last few years I have not been as much in touch with the Fraternity as formerly, but I know some boys located here. Below you will find the names and addresses of those whom I know:

Brother F. A. Berlin, Va. Beta, attorney-at-law, 522 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother N. J. Manson, Va. Delta, 522 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal., attorney-at-law.

Brother R. B. Daggett, electrical supplies, 42 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother S. C. Macnider, electrical supplies, 42 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother Walter S. Dole, electrical works, 321 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother T. H. Nicholls, attorney-at-law, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother W. R. Eckart, Jr., civil engineer, 4 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother Frank Bates, with Charles C. Moore & Co., 32 First street, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother J. C. L. Fish, Stanford University, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother George M. Terrill, M.D., Roanoke College, 287 Geary street, San Francisco, Cal.

Brother Rev. J. S. Van Meter, Presbyterian Minister, Va. Beta, Monrovia, Cal.

Brother M. L. Wicks, Va. Gamma, attorney-at-law, 128 Hellman Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

Brother Hugh T. Gordon, Va. Gamma, attorney-at-law, Los Angeles, Cal.

Brother Moye Wicks, attorney-at-law, San Antonio, Texas.

Brother W. R. Barbour, Azusa, Cal.

Brother Judge E. M. Ross, Va. Alpha, U. S. Circuit Court, Los Angeles, Cal.

Brother Hon. J. S. Harnesberger, Shenandoah Iron Works, Virginia.

Brother John Strayer, Port Republic, Va.

You ask particularly about the following:

Brother M. B. Hurt, as you doubtless know, was one of the charter members of Va. Beta Chapter, and I am under the impression that he is still living at Jackson, Tenn.

Brother J. W. Turner, I do not know what became of him; I do not now even remember where his home was when in college.

Brother C. N. Barrow, I have understood that he was still

located in Louisiana, about the same place from which he hailed when in college.

Brother S. B. Kennedy, the last I heard of him, he was a prominent physician at Knoxville, Tenn.

Brother R. L. Miller, as you doubtless know, lived at Lynchburg, Va. He has occupied several posts under the Government of the United States. The last I heard of him I think he was at some point in France, representing our Government. . . .

I note with regret the recent death of one of our members, Hon. John Paul, of Harrisonburg, Va. At the time of his death he was U. S. District Judge.

If at any time I can give you any further information upon these subjects I will be very much pleased to do so.

Yours, Fraternally,

San Francisco, Cal. F. A. BERLIN.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Bro. J. Torrance Rugh, M.D., Mich. Alpha Mu, now practicing medicine in Philadelphia, and Miss Eleanor H. Stevenson, of Abington, Montgomery county, Pa.

In the event of an Alpha Tau seeking a position as instructor in college or university it is hoped that the fact will be made known to THE PALM so that it may obtain a wider publicity.

We hope inquiries about any lost or strayed Alpha Taus will appear in THE PALM, in order that we may find them and restore them to their friends.

April 11th, 1902.

DEAR PALM:—A personal letter from Bro. George H. Lamar, W. G. C., dated April 6th, Portland, Oregon, indicates that he has made pleasant and profitable visits to our Kansas and Nebraska Chapters, but was prevented from seeing the boys of the new Minnesota Chapter by severe snowstorms. He has also inspected some other fields in which he thinks Alpha Tau Omega may become interested, and anticipates a conference with one of our beloved Founders, Judge Ross. He hopes to reach Berkeley in time for the annual gathering, and join the alumni of San Francisco at banquet, before he takes a peep at Leland Stanford.

A general record of successful work is reported.

Fraternally,

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CHAPTER LETTERS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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We take pleasure in mentioning the fact that there is a letter in this number from every active chapter. Let us "make it unanimous" in every issue.

PROVINCE I.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN.

With pleasure we announce Bros. William Leroy Alston, Anderson, S. C., and Louis Walter Montgomery, Opelika, Ala., as loyal Alpha Taus.

The officers elected at the last meeting are as follows: A. R. Gray, W. M.; E. R. Taber, W. C.; C. A. Collins, W. K. E.; W. L. Ennis, W. K. A.; John McDuffie, W. Sc.; B. G. Hazard, W. U.; L. W. Montgomery, W. S.

We are glad to have with us Bro. E. H. Wills, one of our "1901" graduates, who is now pursuing the post-graduate work. Bro. Wills has just closed a very successful school at Maline, Ala. While we are pleased to have our new brothers with us we regret to lose three of our old ones, viz., Bros. H. V. Arnold, Jacksonville, Fla.; Will H. Cooper, Opelika, Ala.; Ben McMillan, Fayetteville, N. C. Believing our loss to be only for a time, we look forward with pleasure to the time when these brothers will again be with us.

We believe our chapter to be in a good, healthy condition. Bros. Collins and Wills represent us in base ball, while all the brothers manifest much interest in college affairs. The brothers, both alumni and active members, are enthusiastic and always on the alert to promote the interest of the Fraternity. The brothers in town and faculty give much assistance and pleasure by their coöperation and visits.

The chapter extends best wishes to all Alpha Taus.

——————— M. L. Brown, Cor.

ALABAMA BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

Since last we wrote fraternity matters have been very quiet at the Southern University. Of the small number of new men who entered college in the second term, we invited one, Bro. Robt. R. Jones, '04, Dothan, who was initiated into the mysteries of our noble order. He has already proved himself in every way worthy of the cross he wears.

The chapter regretted very much the loss of Bro. A. C. Davis, one of our strongest and most enthusiastic brothers. He is engaged in business with Bro. F. S. McCord, of R. G. Dun Co., in Selma, Ala. He has already completed the work for the A. B. degree and will receive his diploma at commencement time.

Of college honors we have our share. Commencement A. T. O. will be represented by Bros. Bryant and Carmichael on the

Sophomore Prize Declamation, and by Bros. W. W. McGehee and Watkins on the Oratorical Contest for Junior Medal. The senior speakers have not been appointed as yet, but we will, without doubt, have one man among them. Bro. Chapman is to be orator on Senior Class Day and also is on the Belles-Lettres Anniversary Debate.

We will in all probability have at least two men on the base ball team.

Our officers for this term are as follows:

Bro. Chapman, W. M.; Bro. W. W. McGehee, W. C.; Bro. Bryant, W. K. E.; Bro. Chilton, W. K. A.; Bro. Watkins, W. S.; Bro. Carmichael, W. U.; Bro. Cleveland, W. Sen.; Bro. Davis continues to act as Chapter House Solicitor.

We are preparing for our annual commencement banquet, and earnestly request all our alumni, who can possibly come, to be with us on that occasion.

Beta Beta send fraternal love to her sister chapters.

W. P. Chilton, Cor.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSKALOOSA.

This term finds us with very little to report. We are sorry to report that Bro. Alston has resigned from college and that Bro. Drennen has resigned as manager of the base ball team.

Bro. A. H. Clark has recently been elected President of the Senior Law Class. The foot ball season closed last month with many victories for the team of which Bro. Drennen was captain. Our base ball season will soon open, and it is believed that our team will be the champion team of the South. There were very few men to enter college after Christmas, and among them there was no fraternity material.

The per cent. of fraternity men in college is above ninety (90).

Beta Delta extends her best wishes to all her sister chapters for a pleasant and prosperous year. T. O. Gillespy, Cor.

Our chapter though much smaller than last year's is, we can say with pride, composed of the same kind of material. The university has fully recovered from the shock it suffered from the revolt against the military system last year. Conditions are becoming more settled and favorable to growth for the school at large, and, of course, that means that conditions for fraternities are likewise assuming a more favorable appearance.

The foot ball season is gone (Bro. Drennen was captain of

the 'Varsity team) and now base ball is the all-absorbing topic. Brother Matthews is assured of his position as pitcher on the team, which promises to be one of the best we have ever had. Bro. Clark is President of the Senior Law Class, and Bro. Ennis of the Sophomore Academic.

We enjoyed a short visit from Bros. S. C. Houser and H. M. Smith, both of the class of 1897, a few days since, and at a meeting of the chapter they gave us some very good talks on chapter work. Bro. Moore, who represents Aul & Co., was also with us for a short while.

With best wishes to our sister chapters.

T. Owen Gillespy, Cor.

GA. ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

Our chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity world Bros. Robert Mercer Cheney, '05, and MacHazlehurst Burroughs, '05, initiated since our last letter.

Bro. Jordan has now the unusual honor of being President of Demosthenian Literary Society and President of the Engineering Society. In addition to these honors, Bro. Jordan is also Business Manager of the "*Pandora,*" the university annual.

Bro. Carter has withdrawn from college to accept a $1,500 position. Bro. Carter was one of the best men in the chapter, and we keenly feel the loss.

Bro. Geo. Welch, '04, re-entered college in January. His return compensates in a large measure for the loss of Bro. Carter.

At our recent election the affairs of the fraternity were placed in the hands of the following brothers: J. B. Lawrence, W. M.; Geo. Welch, W. S.; R. P. Brooks, W. K. E.; L. L. Griner, Cor. to Palm; H. F. McCalla, W. C.; D. S. Atkinson, W. U.; M. Rambo, W. Sen.

With thirteen active members and the certainty of the return of several old men next fall, our chapter is decidedly stronger than it has been for a number of years. We have lost three men since the opening of the season, thus cutting our number down to thirteen, as stated. We are entirely out of debt, and our meetings are regularly attended, and are characterized by genuine A. T. O. enthusiasm.

L. L. Griner, Cor.

GA. ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Ga. Alpha Theta is calmly pursuing the even tenor of her way and taking her due share of college honors. There

have been only a few honors lately, and of these we have a number. Bro. Hare won second prize in the Short Story Contests; Bro. R. L. Wiggins is orator from Phi Gamma Literary Society on February 22d; Bros. C. G. and C. F. Quillian were impromptu debaters; Bro. W. N. Banks has been recently chosen as spring term debater from Few Society; and Bro. M. H. Blackshear is champion debater. In athletics, Bro. H. E. Osborne is playing right end on the junior foot ball team, holding his position with credit. Several of the brothers were upon the relay teams and basket ball teams.

We celebrated the coming of the Christmas holidays with a feast and jolly good time, until the wee sma' hours came upon us, and it both enlivened our spirits, by giving us a foretaste of the good things to come, and also quickened our interest in the fraternity and inspired us to work more than ever for her benefit the ensuing term.

We expect to observe the anniversary of the founding of our chapter in April with appropriate ceremonies.

The four Ga. chapters intend having a banquet upon the occasion of the State Oratorical Contest. We believe mingling together around the gay and festive board will result in unifying and strengthening each and all chapters in Georgia.

Ga. Alpha Theta feels the need of a song book very much, and wishes to obtain a few frat. songs. If any brother or chapter could send us one or two we can offer appreciation in advance.

With best wishes for our sister chapters, and their success.

C. G. QUILLIAN, Cor.

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With much pleasure Alpha Theta presents Bro. John H. Reed, of West Point, Ga., to the Grecian world, and she feels sure she has found another brother who will be full of zeal and interest for the Fraternity. This makes our number sixteen, and we feel ourselves, to express it mildly, the equal of any in college.

Since our last letter very little of interest to those outside of the college has occurred here. Base ball teams have not yet been selected, neither have under-classmen spoken for commencement places, however we expect to be well represented in each of these departments. Bro. Wm. N. Banks has recently been chosen as a spring-term debater from Few Literary Society.

Province I will probably hold a conclave in Atlanta on February 25th, the date of the Georgia Oratorical Contest. This conclave will be followed by an elaborate banquet. We are

looking forward to this with happy anticipations of fraternal greetings and pleasure.

With greetings to our sister chapters.

C. G. Quillian, Cor.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

We have the pleasure of introducing our new brother, A. G. Combes, of Locust Grove, Ga., whom we initiated a few weeks ago.

Alpha Zeta's hopes are becoming firmer and brighter every month, and by the close of this term we shall have cancelled our indebtedness and placed the chapter on a basis that will insure a succeeding year of untrammeled prosperity.

We have been fortunate in our share of college honors, as the following will testify: Bros. Skelton and McGhee represent the Law Class in its annual debate against the Literary Department. Bros. Autree and Northcutt are leaders in the Glee Club. Several of the brothers are prospectives for the ball team, and our W. M. is one of the three speakers from the Class of '02 and has been elected teacher in the University Science School.

The chapter is full of brawn and energy and loyalty. All of these she is combining for the good of Alpha Tau.

W. C. Jones, Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Since our last letter little of interest has transpired.

We have twelve active members, and the chapter has a bright future. We were recently favored with a visit from five brothers from Georgia Alpha Theta, and have of late had a number of our alumni present at our meetings.

Georgia Beta Iota is putting every effort forward to have a conclave of the chapters and alumni of Provine I in Atlanta on April 25th next. We hope to make this the most memorable day for A. T. O. ever had in Georgia. Our Provincial Chief and our sister chapters are assisting us, and with a full attendance at an all-day session, concluding with a banquet at the Aragon Hotel at night, we believe much good for this province and the fraternity will be accomplished.

Ga. Beta Iota is also doing all in her power to get the alumni in Atlanta to organize. A very strong alumni association could be organized, with the alumni numbering nearly one hundred now in Atlanta. We believe the organization of such an association will materialize some time this spring or summer.

A. T. O. ranks first among five fraternities at the "Tech." There is a prospect of Phi Delta Theta being established here soon. The other fraternities here average about fifteen in number, and in age, about nineteen years; we have twelve men, averaging in age between twenty and twenty-one.

As to college honors, we hold a decided majority of them.

Bro. J. G. West has been elected President of the Athletic Association, and, therefore Chairman of the Executive Committee of Athletics. Bro. A. D. Kennedy was appointed by the President of the College to the position of Treasurer of the same association, and is hence a member of the same committee. Bro. Hope Hudson is captain of the 1902 foot ball team. Bro. I. Hardeman is captain of 1902 track team. Bro. R. G. Merry, manager of 1902 base ball team. Bro. J. G. West is President of senior class. Besides these may be mentioned President of the College Y. M. C. A., historian of the senior class, etc.

Ga. Beta Iota, as a whole, has enjoyed very much the last edition of The Palm, and sends congratulations and best wishes to The Palm and all sister chapters, especially to our new brothers at Min. Gamma Nu.

R. G. Merry, Cor.

PROVINCE II.

CAL. GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

The record of half of the college year is entered upon by Calif. Gamma Iota with contentment for the present and confidence for the future. The status that we have striven to obtain is being realized, and we are gradually taking our place among the first fraternities of our university.

We have recently completed furnishing our house, and feel that we are safe in saying that it is a model of comfort and beauty. To our list of initiates for this year we add two more names. The new brothes are N. C. Stines and D. N. Bisbel.

In the matter of losing men we have been singularly unfortunate. On account of the death of his father, Bro. S. C. Asbill will be absent from college a year. Bro. Asbill is one of our strong men, and it is with great regret that we lose him. Another strong man whom we lose is Bro. F. Savage. Bro. Savage has given up his college career to take a position with the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco. We are sorry to announce that for conduct unbecoming a brother, R. N. Parker has been expelled from our chapter.

Officers for the ensuing term have been elected as follows: Bro. C. H. Lashlee, W. M.; Bro. F. Lamberson, W. C.; Bro. W. J. Baxter, W. K. E.; Bro. G. E. Iminan, W. K. A.; Bro. S. J. Vanornum, W. S.; Bro. R. M. Austin, W. U.; Bro. N. C. Stines, W. Sen.

Two of our brothers served on the committees conducting the recent college elections. Bro. R. M. Austin was chairman of the Sophomore Committee, and Bro. C. H. Lashlee was a member of the Senior committee.

At the Christmas promotion of cadets, Bro. G. E. Iminan was advanced to 1st Sergeant and Bro. S. J. Vanornum to 3d Sergeant.

Isolated as we are from our Eastern sister chapters, we consider ourselves fortunate in the visit of three Eastern brothers during the past month. Bro. Drake, of New York Beta Theta, was with us for one short hour only, but the memory of his jovial spirit will remain with us ever. Bro. Colvin, of Ohio Beta Eta, President of the National Temperance Association, is taking post-graduate work in the university. Bro. Colvin has associated himself with us. Bro. Dyer, of Col. Gamma Lambda, is taking work at Hasting's Law College, and will probably be with us much of the time.

E. A. Hamlin, Cor.

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Since our last letter we have initiated two promising men, Victor C. Stumpf, '05, and Horatio G. McMillan, '05. Bro. Calvin, of O. Beta Eta, has affiliated with us and is now living at the chapter house.

At our last election the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Bro. Lamberson, W. M.; Bro. Calvin, W. C.; Bro. Baxter, W. K. E.; Bro. Van Ornum, W. Sc.; Bro. Quinan, W. K. A.; Bro. Bisbee, W. U.; Bro. Stumpf, W. S. Bro. Hanlin resigned the Correspondentship in favor of Bro. Currlin.

We were recently favored with short visits from Bro. Drake, of N. Y. Beta Theta, and Bro. Dyer, of Colo. Gamma Lambda. It would please us to see some of our alumni, who reside in the vicinity, occasionally.

Our W. G. C., George H. Lamar, will visit our chapter during the earlier part of April, and we look forward with pleasant anticipation.

The social season of Cal. Gamma Iota is now at its height. We recently gave an informal "at home" at the chapter house. Our dance is set for Wednesday evening, April 9th, and on the following evening comes the banquet in honor of our second anniversary. Bro. Young, of N. Y. Beta Theta, and at present a member of the Stanford faculty, has consented to act as toast-

master. The following brothers will respond to toasts: Calvin, Lamberson, Barham, Baxter and Currlin.

Bro. Quinan has been promoted to 1st Sergeantcy, and Bro. Van Ornum to 3d Sergeantcy in the University Cadets.

With the coming commencement we lose five brothers, Lamberson, Shaffer, Lashlee, Maddux and Brewer. Bro. Maddux will have finished the full course in three years, and Bros. Lamberson and Shaffer in three and one-half years, a record of which we are exceedingly proud. Bros. Maddux, Lamberson and Shaffer will do post-graduate work at Harvard next year, and Bro. Lashlee will probably study medicine.

Cal. Gamma Iota extends its best wishes to all its sisters.

W. E. Currlin, Cor.

COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER.

We desire to introduce to the fraternity our latest acquisition, Mr. Charles A. Gross, of Newark, N. J., who was initiated on February 28th. He is a track athlete and a student, and we are proud of him. We mention with renewed sorrow the death of Bro. Oliver Perry Willis, of whom more is said elsewhere. We have also lost by graduation two very active brothers, who have entered into business life and promise to do much good for the fraternity. Bro. Ira C. Rottigerber is now a practicing attorney in Denver, while Bro. Horace B. Holmes is the proprietor of a flourishing assay office here in Boulder. Both are constant visitors at the chapter rooms.

We have continued the work of furnishing our quarters, which are rapidly becoming extremely cosy. Thanks to a few of the brothers we have had a piano installed, and its music adds not a little to the pleasure of our numerous social gatherings. Though by no means luxurious, we are very proud to show our quarters at any time to visiting brothers. It seems that a chapter house is almost a necessity, however, and we will do our best to have one next year that will be a credit to the fraternity.

Preparations are being made already for a celebration of the first anniversary of our installation, which takes place May 4th. We shall have a number of alumni up from Denver for the occasion. We now number twelve active members and three town alumni, including Bro. W. H. Nichols, Professor of Political Science, at this institution. Recently Bro. D. Burt Smith, of Ohio Alpha Psi, '96, has come to take charge of the pastorate of the English Lutheran Church of this city. He has promised to make

himself prominent in our affairs. On the whole, we have succeeded in establishing ourselves this year and are well satisfied.

WALTER M. APPEL, Cor.

LA. BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

This letter is written at a time of year when there is singularly little to record. The mid-year examinations are upon us and we all hope to come forth with flying colors. Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Irby Wisdom, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity.

In the recent competitive examinations for the selection of resident students in the Charity Hospital, Bros. Lawrence De Buys, Robert W. Collins and Charles L. Eshleman were three of the nine chosen. As this is quite an achievement the chapter is feeling very proud of itself. The 11th of March is the fifteenth anniversary of the chapter. We have elected a committee to arrange a celebration, and as we have a number of freshmen awaiting their second degree, we expect to have a jolly evening. It is with regret that we announce the withdrawal from college of Bro. Janvier. Bro. Janvier has entered the railroad business, where he expects to become a millionaire. Around college things are dormant. Base ball will begin after examinations, and from the outlook we should have a most successful season. At our last election the following officer were elected:

Bro. G. L. Dupré, W. M.; Bro. B. Finley, W. C.; Bro. Leverich, W. K. E.; Bro. O'Connor, W. K. A.; Bro. L. Eustis, W. Sc.; Bro. Eshleman, W. U.; Bro. C. Green, W. Sen.

We have already got our eyes fixed on a number of aliens whom we hope to get next year. With fraternal regards to the other chapters.

I. S. ESHLEMAN, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

The close of the winter term finds Texas Gamma Eta in a very thriving condition. She is well represented in all phases of the college life.

We regret exceedingly, however, the necessity of having to report the loss of three of our most esteem men, Bros. Faust, Barton and Jennings.

With cordial greetings to all of our sister chapters.

CLEVELAND SEWALL, Cor.

PROVINCE III.

ILLINOIS GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN.

Fraternity affairs at the University of Illinois have taken a rather decided turn since the last issue of THE PALM, and have begun to have the aspect of the more mature arrangements which are seen in the older fraternity centers. The number of fraternities here has been steadily growing, until now the competition is keen, and in order to stay in the front rank the various chapters have been forced to lay aside some of the old conservative spirit which has existed since the establishment of the first chapter here in 1881. The necessity for this change did not appear until this year, when the Students' Dancing Club, which for several years had been made up of representative fraternity men, drifted under the control of two fraternities and became merely a political tool in the hands of those fraternities. Social advantage, which was the original object of this organization, was lost sight of, and those fraternities which had always stood for the exclusion of politics from the intercourse between fraternities, namely, Sigma Chi and Alpha Tau Omega, withdrew from the Students' Dancing Club and, together with the Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi Chapters, formed a new organization called the Illinois Club, which bids fair to be the best organization of its kind ever started at Illinois.

Social events are more numerous this winter than ever before, and the rivalry between the two different fraternity sets is intense. It is this spirit of competition which will stimulate the growth of fraternities here and make all the chapters stronger, because of having to work for that which had previously come without effort. The chapters here have already begun to show the effect of this rivalry, and those in which cleanliness is the keynote are taking the places at the head of the procession.

Illinois Gamma Zeta has initiated two men since the last issue of THE PALM, Messrs. Piggott and Mueller, of Chicago, and have the colors on Mr. W. W. Williams.

Bro. Bailey, who last semester was at Washington, has decided to return to school here, and will be with the chapter next semester. We had a visit about Christmas time from Bros. Smith and Barnett, of Rush Medical College, Chicago. Bro. Strawn also visited the chapter this winter.

W. N. DUNNING, Cor.

INDIANA GAMMA GAMMA, ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TERRE HAUTE.

We are very much pleased to state that Mr. Charles M. Streeter, of Muncie, Ind., has been made a member of Alpha Tau since our last letter. We have three more men in sight and hope to initiate them in the near future, and another man's father wants him to wait until next fall.

We are nearly all in our chapter house, and duly appreciate it after having some separate meeting rooms down town.

Bro. Burge will probably not return next semester on account of business that needs his personal supervision. The chapter is making arrangements to give its annual dance, which is always one of the important social events of the season. An invitation is extended to all Alpha Taus, and we would be much pleased if any from other chapters or of the alumni could be with us.

The boys all seem more contented and are pulling together better than ever for the good of the fraternity.

W. D. ANGLE, Cor.

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

Michigan Alpha Mu is at present weak in numbers, but is maintaining the high standard of qualification to membership in Alpha Tau Omega. The chapter has sustained serious loss in the absence of Brother Gladden from college, because of sickness. He is fast regaining his health, however, and will be with us again in the fall. Alumni members of the chapter are taking active interest in our welfare at present, and before many more issues of THE PALM plans for a new lodge will probably be completed.

The members of our chapter have enjoyed many college honors during the past few months. Bro. Alexander is captain of the best base ball team Adrian has had for several years. Bro. Hawkins was recently elected President of the Athletic Association. A member of our chapter will represent our college in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest to be held early in May at Ypsilanti. Most of our members intend to return to college in the fall, and we hope to increase our membership materially with the new school year.

With brotherly greeting to the hosts of Alpha Tau, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES G. WELCH, Cor.

MICH. BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE.

Michigan Beta Kappa is glad for the privilege of greeting her sister chapters through THE PALM; although it is with a feeling of regret as we learn that Bro. Ehle will no longer continue to act as its editor. To the new management we send our best wishes and pledge our most hearty coöperation.

We started in school las fall with fewer members than usual, but by hard, constant work have succeeded in adding the cream of the school to our pledge list, and have initiated Bros. Baker and Schadd. Bros. Shultz, Wood, Zimmerman, Duguid and Carpenter are men of whom any chapter might well be proud, and we hope to initiate nearly all of them before the year closes.

Bros. Beers, Baker and your correspondent attended the State Convention at Albion, and are glad to testify to the interest displayed, and to the gracious hospitality of Beta Omicron. During the convention the Alpha Taus from Adrian College suggested the question of their school holding a joint debate with Hillsdale, and it is earnestly hoped that some arrangement of this sort can be made.

We greatly regret the loss of Bro. Trace, who has left school to become the editor of a paper in Illinois. He was one of our most active men, and represented Hillsdale in the State Oratorical Contest at Lansing last year.

The heart of every member of the chapter was gladdened by the gift of a new carpet for our chapter house by Bro. J. Ambler, of Cleveland. We are proud of our loyal alumni, and are glad of this opportunity to express our most hearty thanks to Bro. Ambler for his thoughtful gift. As soon as some needed repairs on our chapter house are completed we intend to invite our friends to a house-warming with us.

The condition of Hillsdale College is prosperous, and with the increasing attendance in all departments, the future looks bright for the affairs of Michigan Beta Kappa.

B. A. WARREN, Cor.

MICHIGAN BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

The seventh biennial convention banquet of the Michigan chapters was held at the club house Friday evening, January 24th. The Hillsdale Chapter was represented by Messrs. F. E. Baker, Wm. Beers and B. A. Warren; while T. M. Gladden, J. G. Welch and E. C. Chaplain represented the Adrian Chapter.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with the fraternity

colors, potted plants and cut flowers. Covers were laid for sixty-four. After the board had been cleared, Harry Howe, as toastmaster, bubbling over with wit and humor, introduced the following toasts:

"The Outlook," President Dickie; "The True Meaning of Fraternity Life," T. Milton Gladden; "She Wore a Maltese Cross," F. E. Baker; Piano Solo, Minard Farley; "Hic et Ubique," James Welch; "For It's Always Fair Weather When Good Fellows Get Together," B. A. Warren; "Is it Good For Us to be Here," Miss Kate Calkins.

At the conclusion of the program the company adjourned to the parlors, where a very pleasant time was spent. The guests of honor were President and Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Delos Fall.

The guests from out of the city were J. W. Fay, Battle Creek; Harry Howe, Hillsdale; Arthur Cluff, Ypsilanti; Percy Fall, Lansing.

Saturday morning, the various chapters met in convention at Lodge. The convention was a success in every way, and every brother present was inspired for more progressive work for his Fraternity for the coming year. In the afternoon the members of the convention were received in royal style at the lodges of the college sororities.

M. E. Reusch, Cor.

NEBRASKA GAMMA THETA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN.

Nebraska Gamma Theta sends greeting to her sister chapters, which now number one more than at the time of the last issue of The Palm.

Bro. Linn M. Huntington went to Minneapolis, March 8th, to assist Bro. E. P. Lyon, our Province Chief, in the installation of the new Minn. Gamma Nu Chapter. Each new chapter in this great Western field is an added cause for gratification to Gamma Theta. The University of Minnesota was entered under unusually favorable conditions, and we feel sure that our new chapter will be a credit to the Fraternity, as well as a fit representative of Alpha Tau Omega in the great Northwest.

In the distribution of college honors Gamma Theta has had her share. Bro. J. J. Fossler, who graduated at the Mid-winter Commencement, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. There were only two Fraternity men on the list. Bros. J. R. Moloney and Cyrus Reynolds will represent the Fraternity on the 'Varsity base ball team.

Bro. F. A. Sutter was elected President of the Senior Law Class. He is also Consul of the local chapter of Phi Delta Phi.

Bro. Cyrus Reynolds will be on next year's Junior Annual Board.

Bro. R. D. Conkling will be in Lincoln until summer, and has renewed his active connection with the chapter.

Bro. Philip Hudson is now teaching in the University Conservatory of Music.

We have recently been favored with a visit from Worthy Grand Chief Lamar. This is the first time our chapter has been visited by any of the grand officers of the Fraternity, and Bro. Lamar was most royally welcomed. He was given a reception at the chapter house, and after informal greetings had been exchanged, a special meeting was held and Bro. Lamar was formally welcomed by various members of the chapter. He responded in a most happy speech, full of good advice and Alpha Tau spirit. We saw him leave with great regret, hoping to have the pleasure of welcoming him again in the near future.

Our annual banquet will be held late in May, probably the 29th. We will be glad to welcome any brothers who may be able to attend.

As this is the last issue of THE PALM before the long vacation, we extend to our sister chapters our best wishes for a jolly vacation and a strong chapter in the fall.

LINN M. HUNTINGTON, Cor.

KANSAS GAMMA MU, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE.

We send greetings to the sister chapters; all of whom have so kindly received Gamma Mu. Since the establishment of our chapter six men have been pledge and initiated: Harry Bedell, '04; Rae Taylor, '05; Albert Herman, '02; Irwin Benest, '02; Carl Myers, '03, and Herbert Bailey, '02.

A house has been leased for the year, and eleven of us are comfortably located there. Plans are being made for a permanent chapter house. More than half of our number will be in school next year. Our reception by the school and the other fraternities has been most cordial.

Honors for the year, as well as offices, have now nearly all been distributed, and Alpha Tau has had her share. Bros. McFarland and Meek were elected Phi Beta Kappa; Bros. Bailey, Brown, Hood, McFarland and Meek have been elected to the honorary scientific fraternity, Sigma Xi. Brother Meek is Presi-

dent, and Nichols, Vice-President of the senior class. Bro. Nutting is Vice-President of the Sophomores, and Gould, Treasurer of the Juniors. Bro. Benest is a member of the law fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. Several other less prominent, but important, positions are held by our men.

Bros. Nutting and Myers attended the recent convention at Toronto, Canada, and met many Taus from the East and South. We have enjoyed several visits from Bro. W. D. Mitchell, now located at Ottawa, Kansas.

We are trying to show the genuine Tau spirit, and our future certainly seems bright. We send our best wishes to every Alpha Tau. ORVILLE BROWN, Cor.

Kansas Gamma Mu sends greeting to the Grand Officers of Alpha Tau Omega and to the many chapters and individual brothers who have so kindly sent letters of congratulation.

Our chapter was installed November 16, 1901, by Bros. Wilson and Copeland, alumni from Lincoln, Nebraska. Twelve men were initiated as charter members. Two have been initiated since then and three are pledged, making the total number seventeen.

Kansas already had six fraternities, but Alpha Tau was most cordially received by those already existing. A smoker was held the evening after the initiation, and members of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Nu were present and expressed their hearty goodwill. The sororities were also gracious. The Saturday evening after installation the entire chapter was invited to the Pi Beta Phi house. The Kappas sent a letter wishing a long life, and the Thetas were equally kind.

In the matter of school honors our boys have been very successful. Among them are three Sigma Xis, a Phi Beta Kappa and a Phi Delta Phi. Senior Class President and Vice-President, and Sophomore Vice-President are offices occupied by our members.

A house was at once felt to be an absolute necessity, and to this end the chapter began to work; the result was that a large, modern house was rented, and since the holidays it has been our home. Eleven of the men room here. The parlors are open for entertaining or for our own meetings. The house is bringing the members together and making the fraternity a real brotherhood and a unit.

But this, of course, is only a temporary home, and already plans are being made for something permanent and really our

own. Such plans are very bold for a chapter so young, but we trust that perseverance will make them win.

Gamma Mu has much to learn and much to do. The future is very bright, however, and our hearts are enthusiastic and loyal to the tradition of Alpha Tau.

WALTER J. MEEK, Cor.

MINN. GAMMA NU, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS.

Alpha Tau Omega made its debut into the University of Minnesota Saturday evening, March 8, 1902, under the name of "Gamma Nu."

Our university is a desirable field for just such a beginning, located, as it is, in the Northwest, within easy access of several of the most prosperous and progressive States of the Union. Among its four thousand students there is but a small percentage of fraternity men, thus giving wide berths to new organizations, if they are alert.

Like all other great institution our students are but the cream of the population, those only whose aim and ambition is to make a success of life, and with such a foundation certainly our fraternity should only have a bright future. Of course prophecy is but vain, time alone can reveal the future, but suffice it to know that our present is shining and bright.

True to arrangements and ambitions, we were duly installed as a new chapter by our Province Chief, Prof. E. P. Lyon, ably seconded and assisted by Bro. L. M. Huntington, of the famous Nebraska Chapter. The installation banquet was spread and served at the West Hotel. Immediately after the banquet the usual routine and the especially interesting "initiation" exercises were in order. Much credit is here due the installing officers for the dispatch with which this part of our program was carried out.

The initiation and installation over with, Gamma Nu as a new chapter was called to order, and officers were elected. The choice was as follows:

W. M., J. B. Ladd; W. C., C. L. Baily; W. K. E., W. C. Streinguth; W. S., H. M. Francis, W. U., A. N. Rowe; W. Sn., L. M. Boyd; W. K. A., W. A. Covey.

Extending to you all the hand of friendship, binding and lasting, we are

Your sincere friends,

FREDERICK H. POPPE, Cor.

PROVINCE IV.

ME. BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO.

Maine Beta Upsilon is now well along in the year's work, and the boys are trying to obtain their share in college honors.

Bros. Beattie, Flanders and Learned are practicing with the base ball team, and we will have several men on the athletic team.

Although many valuable men in track athletics graduated last year we all feel that with a continuation of the present spirit, the track team will be much stronger than in the past.

Bro. W. Lee Cole, who played end on the foot ball team last year, has been elected manager of the team for the ensuing year.

Bros. A. F. Wheeler and F. W. Kallom, of the Senior Class, have been chosen for Class Day speakers. Bro. J. H. McCready was sent as delegate to the Y. M. C. A. Convention held at Toronto, in February.

Me. Beta Upsilon extends best wishes to sister chapters.

R. E. Mullaney, Cor.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

Since our last letter we have initiated, and are pleased to introduce to the general fraternity, Bro. Wm. H. Cook and Bro. Wm. T. Morse.

Our winter term is now closing and we are all busy with examinations, but in looking back over the term we can see a strong internal development, and every member of the chapter feels benefited by our winter's work together.

At the suggestion of Bro. Hodgkins, a charter member of our chapter, we are planning for a grand celebration to take place at commencement time. The occasion is the close of the tenth year of Alpha Tau Omega life at Colby. A large number of alumni are expected, and a gathering which will bring beneficial results to the A. T. O. cause.

All the brothers unite in sending greetings to sister chapters.

F. M. Allen, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFT'S COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated three men, Robert Hill, '04, Salem, Mass.; Ralph Deering, '05, Gorham, Me., and George H. Howes, '05, Lowell, Mass.

At our recent election the following brothers were elected to office: Harry Adams Hersey, W. M.; Prof. L. B. Evans, W. C.;

Guy E. Marion, W. K. E.; Arthur Ellis, W. S.; Ray E. Wood, W. U.; George A. Lowe, Jr., W. St., and Frank L. Shaw, W. K. A.

On a recent evening the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining our Province Chief, Bro. Nathan Merrill. During the past winter quite a number of the "old men" have visited us at the "frat." house, and we are always glad to see any A. T. O. who will come out and see us.

Gamma Beta holds a prominent position in college affairs. Bro. Creely is to manage our next season's foot ball team. Bro. Toy, '05, is manager of his class base ball team, and Bro. Lunt of our Glee Club contingent, has proven one of the best readers ever with the club. In class and society officers we are well represented.

We recently held a very successful card party, and are looking forward to a smoke talk to be held just previous to our April vacation. R. G. Stowell, Cor.

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE.

Since our last letter we have held two of the socials in our series. Although the first one was a success, the second was even more so. At the second several of our alumni brothers were present. These socials meet the approval of all the brothers and will surely be kept us in future years.

Our Provincial Chief, Nathan F. Merrill, recently made us a visit. He talked over fraternity matters and gave the brothers good advice. His visit was an enjoyable one to the brothers.

Bro. White has been appointed to the position of speaker at the class tree this coming June. Bro. Rice has been chosen assistant manager of the College Glee Clubs. Bro. O'Brien is practicing law in the city. In athletics we are still prominent. In Boston Bro. Pierce ran on the relay team that defeated Wesleyan.

Gamma Delta sends her heartiest greetings to her sister chapters. William O. Rice, Cor.

VT. BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

The fraternity spirit of Beta Zeta was never higher, or even as high, as at the present. Every one is brimming over with it and is using it in the right direction, namely, for the procuring of good, loyal, moral men for the Fraternity. Since our last letter we have initiated three men, and take pleasure in introducing

Bros. Chas. Whitney, Albert Sudler and George Hume, all good, earnest fellows, who will surely prove of great assistance to us. We also have our eyes on five likely men for next year, and are working hard for them.

We have during the last two months given a banquet, three stag parties and one dance, with full preparations for another during the Easter vacation.

Bro. Marsh's return to college after a year's absence has helped us a great deal. He is a very enthusiastic member. Bro. Booth has left college on account of illness. Bro. Hutchinson, who has also left college is working for the N. E. Telephone Company. Bro. Wilder has secured a fine position with the American Beef Company here. They are a great aid to us.

Bros. Macrae and Phelps are in the college play "She Stoops to Conquer."

Province Chief Merrill visited the chapters at Tufts and Brown during mid-year and brings back favorable reports.

We have several likely men on the base ball squad, three of whom are sure of positions, Bros. O'Halloran, Fisher and Taylor. We also have some good men trying for the track team, which branch of sports has been revived by our new gym.

Our active membership at the present time includes eighteen men. DURANT L. MACRAE, Cor.

PROVINCE V.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

We have this month the pleasure of introducing a new brother, John Hannan, of Bridgewater, who has recently been initiated into our chapter. Bro. Hannan brings the number of our chapter up to twenty-six, and our status was never more satisfactory. There has never been more enthusiasm and unity of purpose shown among us. Our annual ball, which is acknowledged the leading social event of the year, is to be held on April 4th, and it promises more than its usual success. The fellows are not afraid of work. They know how to hang the old gold and blue from the rafters of the gymnasium as artistically as they know how to entertain royally.

Bro. Emerson was one of the delegates sent by the college to represent her in a meeting held in Utica recently, for the purpose of gaining admission to an Intercollegiate Athletic Association composed of Colgate, Hobart and Rochester. Bro. Moog, who recently arranged a new college medley, has been appointed

Director of the Commencement Opera. There will be a chorus of fifty voices, besides the regular artists. Bro. Moog also has written a new two-step, which will be used for the first time at our ball on the 4th of April. The name of the two-step is "Alpha Tau Omega."

With fraternal greetings for Alpha Taus everywhere.

B. D. McCormick, Cor.

NEW YORK ALPHA LAMBDA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY.

The year at Columbia will soon be over. Examinations begin on the 19th of May and end on the 29th.

In looking back over the year's work we can say without any spirit of boastfulness that Alpha Lambda has made marked progress. The Fraternity house is a great advantage over the plan of meeting here and there as opportunity offered. The house is not only a great convenience but is an absolute necessity for the development of a true Fraternity spirit.

Since our last letter to The Palm we have introduced into the Greek world the following new men: Brothers Homer Angell, Carl Pullich, Ambrose E. Ring, Henry Moore, Jr., and Karl Timmermeister, all good and true knights of the Maltese cross.

Brother Otto Pullich recently won second place in the contest for the amateur championship of the United States on the horizontal bar. In the Columbia championship games, Brother Pullich again distinguished himself by winning first place on the horizontal bar and third in the all-around championship of Columbia. In this contest Brother Ring won first in club swinging and Brother Wiggin first in tumbling.

On Friday night, April 11th, the chapter gave a smoker in the Fraternity house. Invitations had been sent out to all the city brothers, quite a number of whom made us glad by their presence. We hope that the older Alpha Taus will get into the habit of coming often to the chapter house, as they can in this way become better qualified to aid us in the development of a stronger chapter.

This will be a great week at Columbia. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler is to be installed as President of Columbia University. President Roosevelt, Governor Odell, Mayor Low, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie are among the number of those who have signified their intention to be present.

Brother Ulrich B. Phillips is on the student committee for the installation of President Butler.

With fraternal greetings to Alpha Taus everywhere,

Harry W. Pitkin, Cor.

NEW YORK BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

Since our last letter we regret to say that Bro. Anderson has left the university, owing to ill health. He expects to return next fall.

We have the pleasure of introducing Bro. W. H. Mainwaring, of Scranton, Pa., who was initiated since our last letter.

We have received visits recently from Bro. Rogers, who represents a large American engineering firm in Australia.

In our next report we expect to introduce several new men with whom we are now becoming acquainted.

JOHN C. TREFTS, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

Pa. Alpha Iota is still vigorous in its Fraternity work, and the chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters, Brother John M. Woodring, '02, Allentown, Pa., as our latest addition.

On January 28th we entertained our friends in this vicinity with a very successful formal dance. The success of this affair reflects much credit upon our men in social circles, and all those who attended had a warm place in their hearts for the sons of A. T. O.

Lately the chapter has been visited by Bros. Buchman, Benner, Deisher and Fettherolf, all affiliated brothers of Pa. Tau. The chapter enjoyed their visits, and was favored with several earnest and wholesome talks. Bro. Ammick, of Pa. Alpha Upsilon, who came along with Gettysburg's basket-ball team, was the guest of the chapter for several days. Bro. Strodach, '96, who is now residing at Easton, Pa., is a frequent visitor to the chapter house. Bro. Stine, '97, who spent some weeks of illness in the Allentown Hospital, is again about. Sickness has led Bro. Fritch, '05, to go to Albuquerque, N. M., for the benefit of his health.

Bro. Prof. Dowell has accepted a position under the Government, and is located at Washington, D. C. He is employed in the Division of Plants of the U. S. National Museum. The chapter feels a great loss in his departure from our circle, and the student body regrets the loss of him as an able teacher.

Bros. Moyer, '02, and Miller, '02, paid a short visit to Bros. Pascoe, '02, and Worth, '01, at Lancaster, Pa. Bro. Reno, '04, has left college and expects to enter Dickinson Law School. Bro. Tallman, '05, is at present engaged as Professor of History at Keystone State Normal School. Bro. Dennis, '04, has returned,

after recovering from an illness which continued for several weeks.

The class of 1902 has elected Bro. Weisley as its President. The position of base ball captain is occupied by Bro. Youse, '04. The chapter will be well represented on the team. Bros. Dennis, Haines, Keller and Kleckner are on the 1904 Ciarla Board.

The offices of the chapter are held by Bros. Moyer, W. M.; Weisley, W. C.; Shalter, W. K. of Ex.; Walborn, W. K. of A.; Neff, W. U.; Rentzheimer, W. Sc.; Youse, W. Sent.

SAMUEL E. MOYER, Cor.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG.

As we have just passed through the winter term, Pa. Alpha Upsilon has not initiated any new Alpha Taus during that period.

But while there were few new men who entered college then, we have been watching for material among the others. We have two "spotted" and hope in the next PALM to introduce them to the Alpha Tau world as worthy brothers.

We will lose four men by graduation this year, but to offset this partially we have two pledged men in "Prep." who will enter college next fall.

With best wishes to our sister chapters.

W. A. GERSEY, Cor.

PENNA. ALPHA PI, W. AND J. COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA.

Pennsylvania Alpha Pi takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our new member and brother, Preston Wayne Brown. Although he was closely watched by other fraternities we, as usual, succeeded in securing him.

Several of our members are on the college basket ball team; Brooks, Loucks and McDonough being regulars. We also have three members on the Sophomore team and two on the Junior team.

Our new house is now well furnished, in fact the best furnished fraternity house in the city.

Stevenson, manager of the base ball team, has nearly completed what will prove to be the best base ball schedule W. and J. ever had.

Marshall has begun training for the running races and is expected to win the mile event.

With best wishes to all our sister chapters.

SAM'L ECKELS, Cor.

Pa. Alpha Pi still continues to flourish with bright prospects for the future. Our house is now furnished throughout with new furniture, all paid for.

The Pittsburg Alumni have sent us a davenport, couch and rocker, all of fine mahogany and leather upholstered.

Bro. Geo. M. Hosack generously donated an elegant davenport of the same material in addition, and for these substantial tokens of interest we are very thankful.

Prof. E. J. Shives, of Wilkinsburg, recently visited our chapter.

Bro. A. B. Loucks, captain of the base ball team, is spending his vacation here getting his men in line for the coming season.

Bro. W. B. Steveson, manager of base ball team, has completed his schedule successfully. Bros. Loucks, Steveson, Brooks and McDonough hold regular places on the basket ball teams of their respective classes. Bro. Brooks being captain of the Sophomore team. Bro. Hough was recently chosen President of the Senior Class, the office carrying with it the power to appoint all committees for the coming commencement.

Bro. Steveson captained the Junior Class at the annual Class Drill Contest. Preston Brown has been initiated since the last issue of THE PALM.

Success and best wishes to Alpha Taus everywhere.

RALPH LOUCKS, Cor.

PA. TAU, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA.

Everything at Pennsylvania is progressing very smoothly, and the chapter is rapidly assuming a position which will undoubtedly soon place it in evidence in our college life. The members are all working hard to further the interests of the Alpha Tau Fraternity in all its branches and will undoubtedly succeed.

The chapter is gradually acquiring good men, and now numbers eleven active members. The numbers at our meetings are considerably augmented by the presence of several affiliates who are at Penn and the nearby schools.

The following men have been initiated into the chapter since the last issue: Francis Xavier Renninger, '04 L., Glenside, Pa.; John Anderson Freeland, '03 C., Melrose, Pa.

We have one man pledged whom we hope to initiate before the end of the month, and this one, with several others we have in view, will swell our numbers considerably. Graduation will slightly decrease our membership, but with vigorous canvassing

among the incoming class we should more than make up the former loss.

We regret to mention that Bro. C. Hay Spayd, W. K. E., was compelled to resign his office owing to press of graduation duties. His work has been of the highest character and ever in the interest of Alpha Tau. Bro. Freeland has been elected to fill this office.

We are also sorry to mention the leaving of Bro. Robinson. He was a steady and willing worker and will be missed considerably.

Penn. Tau is well represented in college life. Bro. Simms is a member of U. of Pa. Banjo Club. Bro. Genay is a member of the "Mask and Wig," for the production of "Old King Cole." Bro. Freeland is Vice-President of Junior Class, a member of the Hockey team and also of the champion Lacrosse team. Bro. Gillaspy is a member of the Varsity crew. Bro. Renninger is a prominent factor in the Wilson Law Club.

HOWARD E. GILLASPY, Cor.

PROVINCE VI.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF N. C., CHAPEL HILL.

Alpha Delta, notwithstanding the fact that death has recently bereaved us of two worthy and loyal brothers, is still in a prospering condition.

Since our last letter in THE PALM we have initiated two new brothers, J. H. and Clifton Pearson.

Bro. Short was selected one of the two university orators at the Washington Birthday celebration, and, as usual, reflected great credit upon Alpha Tau. Bro. Short had appeared several times before in public debate. He is one of the foremost speakers of the university.

Under the successful Mayorship of Bro. J. C. McRae, our town is prospering.

Bro. J. H. Pratt, who is now engaged in geological work in Arizona, has paid us several very pleasant visits lately.

Bro. Clifton Pearson has left the university to accept a position with the Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C. The chapter wishes him all success.

Alpha Delta has just suffered a very sad bereavement in the loss of our late brother, Edmund J. Pemberton. With this letter are enclosed resolutions of respect.

With best wishes for the prosperity of our sister chapters.

J. R. GILES, Cor.

N. C. XI, TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

Since the last issue of THE PALM we have had another initiation, and, as a result, we take pleasure in introducing to the Alpha Tau Omega world Bro. J. B. Satterfield, of Milton, N. C., and Bro. Angier B. Duke, of Durham, N. C. We are confident that both of these men will be loyal Alpha Taus. We were glad to have with us on the evening of the initiation Bro. P. C. Sneed and Bro. Ernest Green. Our chapter now consists of fifteen loyal members.

Bro. F. C. Odell is manager of the base ball team. We will probably have four or five men on the team.

Our chapter gave a "stag dinner" at the Hotel Carolina on the evening of February 8th. It proved to be the swell social event of the year. Besides the members of our active chapter we had with us Bros. Sneed, Green and Flowers. Dr. Edwin Mims was the guest of the chapter on this occasion.

Several toasts were responded to during the evening by Bros. Green, Flowers, Howard and Dr. Mims.

With greetings to sister chapters. H. R. DWIRE, Cor.

S. C. BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, S. C.

During the past few months it has been the good fortune of our chapter to meet many A. T. Os. who have come here to visit the Exposition. We hope to see many more before the big fair is over.

Our chapter and the Fraternity as a whole has reason to be proud of an honor which has recently been done us by one of Charleston's most charming daughters. At the Exposition concert on President's Day the 1st U. S. Artillery Band played for the first time the "A. T. O. March," composed by Miss B. Hermine Barbot. The march is extremely taking, and was received with much enthusiasm. Its popularity is attested to by the fact that it now forms part of the programme at all musical events in the city.

The chapter was pained at the news of a serious accident to Bro. G. W. McIver, '01. Bro. McIver has for some time been employed at the Olympic Mills, Columbia, S. C. Last week, while seeking to remedy some fault in a piece of machinery his left hand became caught between the wheels and was terribly torn. He is now at his home in this city. The best wishes of all the boys are with him for a speedy recovery.

We have two men pledged and will turn them into good Alpha Taus during the present month.

E. T. H. SHAFFER, Cor.

VA. DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGIINA, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Since our last letter the Virginia Legislature has incorporated Virginia Delta Chapter. This was done for the purpose of carrying out our plan of building a chapter house in the near future. We are greatly indebted to Bro. Geo. Walter Morris, Judge of the Coporation Court of Charlottesville, for his valuable assistance and advice in getting the bill through the Legislature. We have already purchased a lot, situated in a very desirable part of the college community, and some day we hope to have there a house which will be an honor to Alpha Tau Omega. We have lately initiated Robt. Renshaw, and Bro. S. McG. Bruet, of South Carolina Beta Xi, has affiliated with us. Both of these men already are popular in the university, and they will add to the strength of our chapter.

Bro. Fort Martin has been elected assistant manager of the foot ball team. Being a new man, and very young, this is quite an honor for him.

Bro. L. C. Harrison is Assistant Editor of *College Topics,* he having charge of the athletic column.

The whole university is preparing for a gay time during Easter week, when ball games and Germans will be the program. This is the biggest time of the year with us—it could not be otherwise with fifty or sixty visiting girls, and games with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

Our officers elected for this term are: Bro. L. G. Hammer, W. M., L. C. Harrison, W. C.; W. C. W. Renshaw, W. K. E.; Julian Osborne, W. K. A.; Cary Weisiger, W. S.; John Williams, W. U.; Augustine Tucker, W. Sen.; Bradley Walker, Cor.; Henry Orr, W. K. H.

Virginia Delta is in a prosperous condition, and sends greeting to her sister chapters. BRADLEY WALKER, Cor.

PROVINCE VII.

OHIO ALPHA NU, MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

Alpha Nu started in the new term at the beginning of the year with a very bright outlook. Two men have since then been initiated into the chapter, Waldo McDowell, of Millersburg, Ohio, and Thaddeus Francis Baily, of Beloit, Ohio. Bruce Wallace, of Alliance, is the latest pledged man.

Mt. Union basket ball team is having a very successful season, with every indication of obtaining the State champion-

ship. Bro. Harvey Snyder is Captain, and Bros. E. J. Stewart and R. H. Carr are also members of the team.

We are very glad to welcome back Bro. S. F. Tombaugh, who has re-entered college after several years' absence.

Bro. E. J. Stewart acted as umpire in a baket ball game between Yale and Western Reserve University January 4th. Bro. W. F. Finley will act as toastmaster at the banquet following the State oratorical contest at Akron in February.

Bro. S. J. Wallace took part in the local oratorical contest, and though ill at the time took a high rank. A number of the chapter who attended a basket ball game between W. R. U. and Mt. Union report a pleasant visit with Cleveland Alumni and the Ohio Gamma Kappa Chapter on January 25th.

Seven new pins were recently ordered by members of the chapter.

The members and their friends recently took a sled-ride to a neighboring town, where supper was served in a hotel. Twenty-one couples were in the crowd and we had a jolly time.

On January 8th an occasion took place which the brothers will not soon forget. It was in the nature of a "stag banquet" of brothers in school and local alumni, in celebration of the recent freeing of the chapter from indebtedness. Impromptu toasts were given by several brothers and there was a general fine time. Bro. S. J. Williams, through whose generous assistance the chapter was greatly aided in placing itself on a new basis, was present and had some very good words for the brothers. These stag banquets will be continued every year, as it brings the chapter and alumni into closer touch and gives all concerned a better idea of the Fraternity.

There are two events which the brothers are eagerly awaiting. The one is the State Conclave at Columbus, February 22d. Bro. V. C. Snyder will be Alpha Nu's delegate, and as many of the other brothers as possibly can will attend.

The other is on February 14th, when Alpha Nu will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of her founding. Many of the old brothers will be back, and several of those who took part in the establishment of the chapter are expected to be present.

R. H. Carr, Cor.

OHIO ALPHA PSI, WITTENBURG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

The opening of the year 1902 finds Ohio Alpha Psi in a more flourishing condition and with better prospects than ever

before. Every brother has returned and is working hard, with the interest of the Fraternity at heart, trying unceasingly to maintain the high standard which the chapter has always held while in college.

Recently we have initiated into the mysteries of Alpha Tau Omega Mr. George Davis and Mr. William Page. The former of Springfield, and the latter of Shiloh, Ohio. These are both good men and will strengthen the Fraternity in every way.

We more than hold our own in college athletics. Bros. Miller, Wallace and Gerlaugh having earned "Ws" in foot ball; and on the base ball team, which promises to be more than usual, Bros. Meloy, Page and Wallace will represent us.

Bro. O. F. Weaver was chosen to represent the college in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest.

Bro. Elder, who has done much to win laurels for A. T. O. at Wittenburg, is now attending O. S. N., where he has affiliated with Beta Omega. We expect about six of our members to represent our chapter at the State Conclave which is to be held at Columbus on the 22d of February.

We now have fourteen members, and as we only lose three by graduation our prospects are indeed bright.

With best wishes to our sister chapters.

COURT MILLER, Cor.

The chapter here still continues to maintain its flourishing condition. Everybody is taking a deep interest in the work which is at present before the chapter. Every person is putting forth his best efforts toward clearing off a small debt which is at present hanging over us; by the next issue of THE PALM I think that we can be free from the same.

A smoker is to be held as soon as the debt can be cleared off. This gives us some encouragement to work. For we know then that the future has something in store for us. To this smoker we wish to invite, and take this opportunity to extend to every Alpha Tau a cordial invitation to attend the same, and enjoy an evening with Alpha Psi.

The college interest at Wittenberg is not as good as it should be, but is being revived again by a schedule of base ball games between the different classes of the institution. On these teams Alpha Tau is always represented.

There has just been a mutual agreement drawn up among the different Fraternities located here at Wittenberg not to rush or pledge any preps until they have reached the spring term of

their senior year. This, we think, will do much toward increasing the high standard of the Fraternity.

With greetings for our sister chapters.

ARTHUR GERLAUGH, Cor.

OHIO BETA ETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

The past term has been one of great advancement for O. B. E. Every member is striving to make our chapter a worthy representative of A. T. O. We have only ten initiated men, but have seven pledged, three of whom will be initiated before the close of the year. Our social standing is much better than last year. Bro. W. B. Givin has been the most influential in that respect. He is also President of the Junior Class. Bro. Brayton is President of the Sophomore Class. Bro. Franks is prominent among the musical circles of the university. Bro. Loy was our representative last fall on the "varsity" eleven, and for his excellent work was given center on the All-Ohio Team.

We have renewed the lease of our hall, which is situated in the most desirable location in the city, for a term of five years, and have bought a new piano.

In the former part of last term we were visited by several members of Kappa Gamma. This term Bro. Schwenke, of Beta Mu, stopped off a day with us.

All our chapter, with Bros. Naylor and Crist of this city, will be present at the Conclave in Columbus on the twenty-second of this month.

We take pleasure in introducing a new member of Alpha Tau, Bro. Otto Grady.

We extend best wishes and fraternal greetings to all sister chapters.

J. PAUL THOMPSON, Cor.

Ohio Beta Eta is fortunate in, and glad to announce, the recent acquisition of three new members, Bros. Paul Green, Linsey Criswell and Homer Smith.

The chapter is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. We now number thirteen men, and strongly represent all branches in college circles, social, scholastic and athletic. Before the end of this college year we will number fifteen men. The strongest bonds of friendship and brotherhood exist among the members, and we feel sure the beginning of next year will see us the strongest Fraternity in the university. Two of our former active

members, Bros. Callin and Tollerton, have been seriously ill, but are now convalescing and bid fair to soon enjoy their usual health.

During the past term we have received visits from Bros. Harrison and Wells, of Ohio Beta Mu, and Bro. Moore, of Georgia Alpha Theta. We thoroughly appreciate these visits from our sister chapters and are always glad to receive them.

OTTO GRADY, Cor.

OHIO BETA MU, WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

On the morning of December 11th the main building of the University of Wooster, containing all the class rooms, apparatus and literary halls, was entirely destroyed by fire. The future of Beta Mu for a while looked very dark. The very existence of the university seemed threatened. But soon the loyal friends and alumni were hard at work on the rebuilding fund, and ere the clouds of smoke had cleared away there dawned the morning of a brighter and more glorious day. Andrew Carnegie and Louis H. Severance by gifts of $100,000 and $50,000 respectively, together with $200,000 from other sources, now make it possible for Wooster to stand in the foremost rank of modern equipped colleges. Five new buildings are to be erected and a largely increased number of students is expected.

Beta Mu, along with the university, is on the tidal wave of success. Although we are at present the only fraternity of the school that has its own suite of rooms, we are still looking forward to even greater things, and next year expect to have as a chapter house one of the best located and most handsome appearing houses of the city. Later we will try to send THE PALM a picture of our new quarters.

Our men of the college are foremost among those of the all-round college class. In the literary, religious and athletic spheres we are well represented. Bro. Crowl won first place on the debating team. Bro. Schwenke is Business Manager of the *College Annual.* Bro. Shaw, one of our new men, is President of the Junior Class, and Bro. Whitcroft is President of the Freshman Class. In religious work our men are among the most active. Bro. Wilson is President of the Volunteer Band and also prominent in other religious organizations. Bro. Didcoct, one of the new pledged men, is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Bro. Crowlis is Treasurer.

We are also slightly athletically inclined. Bro. Wald is captain of the basket ball team, second baseman on the base ball nine and President of the Athletic Association. Bro. Blaser plays third base on the nine and is its captain. Bro. Michael is manager.

The new men whom we wish to introduce to the Alpha Tau world are Bros. Whitcroft, Duncan, Beatty, Blaser, Shaw, Lowry and Didcoct. They are all good men and are of that class of whom Alpha Tau Omega may well be proud.

We wish to make especial mention of the kindness of two of our brothers. Bro. E. J. Shives recently presented us with a handsome punch bowl, and Bro. Irving Bacheller sent us an elegant large-size photograph, which now occupies a prominent place in our hall.

Among our visitors this year were Bro. Paul Hickok, Pastor of the Old Stone Church, Cleveland; Bro. McDowell, of Ohio Alpha Nu, and Bros. Fisher, Harrington and Turner, who were with us last year.

We regret to announce that Bro. Simon has left school, but expects to be back next year.

In closing we extend greetings to our sister chapters and wish for them a successful and happy year.

G. D. Willaman, Cor.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

Ohio Beta Omega had the honor of entertaining the First Ohio Provincial Congress, which was organized February 22, 1902. It was indeed a great pleasure to our chapter to meet so many visiting brothers.

In the last month we have lost two of our active members, Bro. Sayre, who has accepted a position with the Avondale Athletic Club at Cincinnati, and Bro. Boxwell, who has employment with a reliable business firm in St. Louis.

Through the kindness of Bro. Potter, of Ohio Alpha Psi, we received a fine bull dog, named Jumbo, which is the mascot of the chapter.

Cards are out announcing a formal dance to be given by the chapter April 10, 1902. This promises to be the leading social function of the year.

The chapter is already making arrangements for a series of games of base ball, to be played this spring, with the various fraternities represented at the university. F. H. Game, Cor.

OHIO GAMMA KAPPA, WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND.

The opening of the last third of the school year finds Gamma Kappa on a still hunt for available material among the men who will form the incoming class at Adelbert next fall. A

number of men in the senior classes of the several High Schools of Cleveland are already in view. These, together with men in the college now being rushed, we hope to have present at an informal "stag" to be held at the chapter house soon. A track meet here, to be participated in by the preparatory schools of surrounding towns in May, will offer opportunity for acquaintance with many prospective Adelbert students. We hope thus to create a favorable impression with the yet unformed class of '06.

About the middle of February Gamma Kappa gave a party to its lady friends. The invitation was extended also to a number of the younger alumni. About forty were present. Games and a supper occupied the evening, and a most enjoyable time was passed by all.

Our chapter was well represented at the Provincial Congress held at Columbus on February 22d. Bro. Beman, '01, who is attending Ohio State University, was present. Bro. Shimmon, W. R. U., '01, represented the Cleveland Alumni Association. The chapter sent two active brothers, Bro. Williams, '04, and Bro. Reece, '03, who acted as delegates.

The local alumni association is rapidly growing. New men, particularly from the Ohio Chapters, are continually settling in the city. About Christmas we were favored with a visit from Bro. Eldredge, O. P. C., who is now studying at Harvard, and from Bro. E. J. Shives, who had made the holidays the occasion of a trip to Cleveland. Bro. Kinney, O. A. N., recently visited the chapter and remained at the house for some days.

Ohio Gamma Kappa sends greetings to sister chapters.

ERNEST J. REECE, Cor.

PROVINCE VIII.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE.

Since our last letter to THE PALM it has been our pleasure to initiate into the beauties of our brotherhood Bro. Chas. Lewis Power, of Red Banks, Miss. "Sir William" was in excellent trim after the holiday rest, and the ride will long be a memory of pleasure to Bro. Power.

In the Declaimers' Contest of February 22d we were represented in a most creditable manner by Bro. Field.

Alpha Tau continues to hold a prominent place in athletics. During the foot ball season we were represented on the 'Varsity team by Bro. McLain, as full back, and Bro. Caldwell, as right guard. In the opening practice on the base ball field Bro. McLain continues to twist the ball in his usual graceful and forceful

manner, while Bro. Allen is a close second for the pitcher's box. Bros. Caldwell and Hervey also bid fair for places on the 'Varsity team.

In the recent university elections Alpha Tau received the following honors: In the Y. M. C. A., Bro. Allen, Vice-President; Bro. Polk, Secretary. In Stewart Society, Bro. McLain, Valedictorial; Bro. Field, Secretary. In class, Bro. Allen, President, 1903; Bro. Polk, President, 1904.

The chapter was treated to the great pleasure of having Bro. W. L. Hall, '01, with us during the holiday season.

With hearty congratulations for the new management of THE PALM and best wishes for all sister chapters.

THOS. L. GREEN, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

Since our last letter to THE PALM we have initiated Bro. John W. Shackford, of Lynchburg, Va., and take pleasure in introducing this new brother to all sister chapters.

Beta Pi has made negotiations for a suite of rooms to be used as permanent quarters next year, and hopes to inaugurate a plan by which she will be able to build a chapter house in the near future.

Our Worthy Master, Bro. W. D. Weatherford, very delightfully entertained the brothers one evening recently. Our chapter was represented at the Convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement held in Toronto, by Bros. Zdanowicz and Shackford. They report meeting many loyal Alpha Taus at the convention.

We are fortunate in having our Provincial Chief, Bro. A. W. McCord, meet with us quite often.

Tenn. Beta Pi extends heartiest greetings to all her sister chapters.

D. F. DOUGLASS, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. B. U., JACKSON.

Since our last report Bro. W. S. Fields, of Milan, Tennessee, and Bro. S. P. Powel, of Belmont, Virginia, have been initiated into the mysteries of A. T. O. and have met with that generous fellowship characteristic of our fraternity. These brothers are worthy wearers of the Maltese Cross, and we introduce them with pleasure to the Fraternity. Bro. Powell took honors in the mid-winter law examination. He is also the Law Editor of our college magazine.

Bro. J. F. Ray has resigned as Correspondent and entered the S. B. T. Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He expects to return here in June and take the M. A. degree. This scribe was elected Correspondent to succeed him.

In every department of the university Beta Tau hold high rank. On the staff of the *Eatonian,* our college magazine, we have the Editor-in-Chief, Literary Editor, Exchange Editor, Law Editor and both Local Editors. In the Y. M. C. A. we have the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Three of the four contestants chosen from which to select a representative in the State Oratorical Contest were Alpha Taus. Two of our men are on the June program of each of our literary societies—the Calliopean and the Apollonian. In the Senior Class we have the President, Secretary and Poet. The two men selected by the Faculty for the Washington Birthday Celebration are both A. T. O.'s.

Bro. W. G. Mahaffey, of Corinth, Miss, has returned, to resume his work in the university, since the holidays.

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Bro. J. E. Doughtie, '00, to Miss Myrtle Kendall, of Meridian, Miss., on December 26, 1901. Bro. Doughtie is now in business at this place, and his bride is the accomplished teacher of vocal culture in this institution. Their honeymoon was spent in the South. As an expression of regard and esteem the chapter presented them with a handsome silver water set, on the tray of which our fraternity emblem was beautifully engraved. We wish them abundant happiness.

Harmony and unity characterize our chapter. Our men realize the import of the sacred pledge which every Alpha Tau has taken, and we are striving to exemplify the noble teachings of our beloved fraternity in our lives.

Tenn. Beta Tau sends heartiest greeting to her every sister chapters.

E. B. Patton, Cor.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

Owing to the fact that our university has her long vacation in the winter, from December 20th to March 20th, it is manifestly impossible for us to have a more complete letter in this number of The Palm.

Next year we hope to make arrangements so that the letter can be attended to during the vacation. It is a matter of great regret to us to miss any opportunity of coming in closer touch with our brothers; as Tenn. Omega desires to come in contact with

everything of interest to the fraternity in general and to contribute in every possible way to its growth, enthusiasm and strength.

It is our sincere hope that you will receive unlimited support and encouragement, and that THE PALM in the near future will assume the position it should as the official organ of the Alpha Taus. I am, Yours, in A. T. O.,

W. J. BARNEY, Cor.

TENN. LAMBDA, CUMBERLAND VALLEY, LEBANON.

No letter.

TENN. PI, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE.

Since Tenn. Pi's last letter to THE PALM our chapter has passed its first "mile post," and we enter upon the new year gratified with the past and looking forward with interest and pleasure to the future. The past year has been a critical one for us, but we feel that we can now "stand alone," and hope that there is much in store for us.

Since our last letter, too, we have had another "goat riding." This time Paul D. Fuqua became a brother. We have wanted him for some time and were especially glad when he decided to join us. He is Vice-President of the Students' Association.

In athletics we are represented by Bro. Denton, who was recently elected President of the Athletic Association by acclamation. This is quite an honor as the "barbs" simply "ran it over" the fraternity men, and Bro. Denton was the only "frat." man elected. This shows his popularity among the student body as a whole.

Socially we A. T. O.'s have a good time. Altho' we are not in position to entertain we have our share of invitations, both here at the university and in the city.

Financially our chapter, though not "flushed," has a neat little bank account, which is being added to steadily. We are "saving up" towards furnishing our chapter quarters, which we could not get this year as we had expected, but have engaged for next.

We are sorry to have lost recently, on account of sickness, one of our new men, J. B. Caldwell. He intends coming back next year, however.

With best wishes for a bright and happy new year to every wearer of the Maltese Cross, Tenn. Pi sends greeting to all chapters. Yours very truly,

GEO. FLOYD ROSS, Cor.

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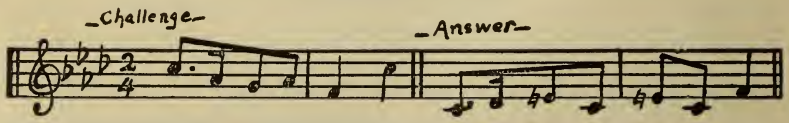
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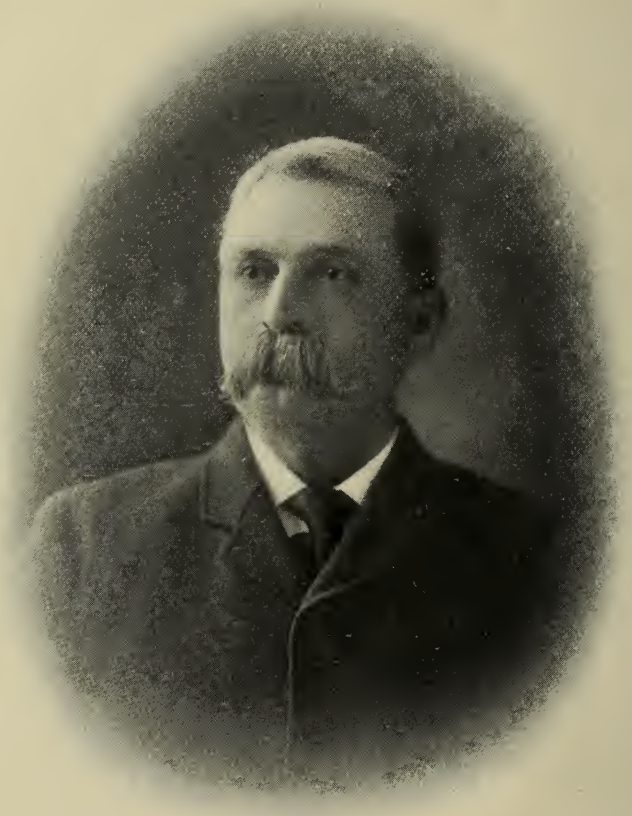
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THE WORTHY GRAND CHIEF'S IMPRESSIONS OF HIS VISIT TO BROTHER ROSS.

Amid the problems which confront our Nation, all patriotic citizens may be consoled by the idea that the traditions of the fathers will have a potent influence in their solution. Likewise, in the marvelous growth and development of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, it is wonderful to note the fact that the criteria for membership and the motives of the founders still dominate and control, while she is meeting the modern demands in the fraternity world.

That the ideals of Alpha Tau Omega are potent factors in the development of well-poised men of breadth and of character is a fact exemplified in the lives of the two surviving founders of the order. The career and personality of Brother Otis A. Glazebrook is too well-known to every brother of the order to admit of rehearsal. He has ever been our personal leader and preceptor. Brother Ross, as early as 1878, cast his fortunes with the Far West—too far away to admit of personal intercourse with his brothers in the East, and in a country then too new and crude to warrant him in seeking for the educational institutions there the benefits which in boyhood he coöperated in providing for the youths of all sections. Under such circumstances, what better could he do for his fraternity than live a life in consonance with its principles, and await the ripeness of time for the establishment of institutions in his part of the country worthy of chapters such as have, in the meantime, spread over the South, North and Middle West.

In an historical way we all know that, together with Glazebrook and Marshall, he was a student at Lexington, Va., when the Civil War broke out. All three of them took part in that war, espousing the cause which, by inheritance and environment, they naturally deemed to be right. After the surrender, and

when sectional hatred was rife on both sides, these three boys were broad-minded enough to conceive the idea of uniting college youths of all sections on principles of eternal truth and friendship, irrespective of differences of politics or religion. Ross went to California and commenced the battle of life alone, unaided by the prestige he might have enjoyed and utilized in Virginia. By and by he became a lawyer of such distinction that, by the direct vote of the people of his adopted State, as the nominee of the minority party in that State, he was twice elected as a Justice of the State Supreme Court, retiring to resume the practice of law long before the expiration of his second term.

He was called from this voluntary retirement by President Cleveland on January 13, 1887, when Brother Ross was appointed as Judge of the United States District Court. Thereafter, in 1895, he was elevated to the position of Judge of the United States Circuit Court, and has since distinguished himself as one of the most able and fearless jurists in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

From his decision in the Itata case to his dissent from the action of his associates in recognizing high position as an extenuating circumstance in fixing a penalty for wrong doing, in the famous Noyes case, all lawyers have learned to recognize Brother Ross as one of the ablest of modern federal jurists.

But we must invade the sanctum of the home life, and, in the name of Alpha Tau Omega, draw him out from behind his shield of almost impenetrable modesty, in order to acquire a correct idea of the man. The now beautiful city of Los Angeles, with all its wealth and social pleasures, though probably a source of pride, cannot supply to him the ideal home. A ride of eight miles on a suburban road, through the beautiful valley, brings the traveler to "Rossmore." The only prosaic objects which attract your attention are a simple platform, a fruit packing house and the necessary fruit cars on the siding. These are within a mile of the range of hills or mountains which define the limit of the valley and which form a verdant background for an orchard, equaling if not exceeding in beauty any other in Southern California. On an eminence in its center stands the commodious residence of boxed-shape with Colonial ceilings and broad and extended porches, shaded in part from the view of the approaching stranger by vines and flowers peculiar to the climate. The predominating aroma being that of heliotrope, from the thousands of blossoms which cover the vine or bush of marvelous height. What an exquisite trysting place on a beautiful Sunday afternoon is supplied by the porch of this eminent jurist. He discovers the approach of a stranger! A quick step on the porch, a bound down the steps,

the erect Cadet Captain of the V. M. I., the co-founder of Alpha Tau Omega, meets with outstretched arms and beaming countenance his Worthy Grand Chief, and an equally cordial greeting is also received at the hands of the noble wife who, for twenty-eight years, has been his daily companion and source of inspiration and domestic happiness. Her continued ill health, through twenty-seven years, has so sealed the bond of union as that he has been consoled by his enforced separation from loved ones in the East by a realizing sense of duty well performed.

Whatever may be their love for the adopted State in this nook of the valley, there is maintained a typical Virginia home with all of its hospitality. Neither the judicial ermine nor modern social insincerities have served to change the whole-souled, unreserved, sincere hospitality of this home.

Next to the part taken in founding Alpha Tau Omega, he is to be given credit for the years of toil and privation involved in transforming the rough virgin soil, of what he still terms his "ranch," into a spot where the natural environment, conjoined with noble hearts, keep young and fresh all that is ecstatic and joyous in a romantic home.

With stick in hand she accompanied us through the orchard of olives, lemons and oranges, some of them laden with ripe fruit. Like a school-girl, with a rhythmical voice, she cheered the Mexican who was milking the cow, by addressing him in his own language. On our return Brother Ross entered fully into her romantic sentiment, when we viewed together the beautiful mountain sunset and remarked upon the fruit for pleasant imagination supplied by hanging clouds.

Supper over, she comfortably seated in her favorite low cane bottomed chair, we made a circle and talked of Alpha Tau Omega and of "Glazebrook." No incident of the days gone by seemed to have escaped his memory—no detail of modern fraternity life or prospect was too small to elicit intense interest and attention. Next to the references to Brother Otis Glazebrook, however, no subject seemed to impress him with greater interest than that of Western extension. He feels great pride in California Gamma Iota at Berkeley; is interested in the life in its chapter house, the excellent standing of the boys in the University of California, their social life in the town, the beauty and loveliness of their sweethearts, their moderation and abstemiousness in the use of intoxicants at their banquets; in fine, all which affects their present well-being and the future progress and development of the chapter. With such interest on his part, and equal zeal on the part of from ten to fifteen of the alumni at and in the vicinity of San

Francisco, and the present excellent standing of the chapter, we have no cause for worry as to the future of this particular chapter.

Thus we talked until the late hour bade us retire to arise at 6.30 in the morning. Brother Ross breakfasts at seven o'clock, and arrives at his office in the city long before the other court employés. There we were soon met by the other member of the family, the idol of the home, Robert Ross, a young man who has just begun the practice of law. In appearance he is a striking blending of father and mother. Handsome, energetic, intelligent and affectionate, greeting his father with a kiss. It is to be regretted that he has never attended an institution where we have a chapter of the fraternity, and, like Larkin Glazebrook, become an ardent follower of his father by bestowing loving service on Alpha Tau Omega.

Here, at Judge Ross' office, a glance at the room emphasizes the transition. No oranges—no smiling wife. A desk covered with voluminous records and briefs, surmounted with a large package of unopened letters—an index to the drudgery of the modern jurist. An affectionate adieu in behalf of 600 college students and 6,000 alumni, responded to by a warm pressure of the hand and messages of love to Otis Glazebrook, and a rush for the train—leaves the soldier, the lawyer, the jurist, and the co-progenitor of a great Fraternity following the logical trend of a useful life, and the Chief Executive officer of his order wondering at its possibilities for good if her followers will only live up to its teachings, and imitate the examples of her founders.

GEORGE H. LAMAR.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO JUDGE ROSS AT THE END OF HIS SECOND TERM BY MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Honorable Erskine M. Ross,
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

It is said that you intend at an early day to resign your office and retire to private life. Believing that such a step would be a great public loss, we desire respectfully to urge you to reconsider your determination, if any such you have made, and remain upon the Bench.

The people of this State, and the learned profession to which we alike belong, have not been unmindful of your devotion to the duties of your high office, of the marked ability, strict impartiality, love of justice, respect for public and private rights, and unflagging industry which have characterized your judicial career.

We have ever found you alive to the duties, obligations and responsibilities of your office, and resolute and constant in your devotion to their fulfillment without fear, favor, affection, or the suspicion of prejudice, and devoting to this end all your capacities, acquirements and energies. In addition to this, the habitual kindness and unaffected courtesy which have ever distinguished your deportment as a judge have personally endeared you to us all.

We hope we may, without offense, call to your mind that, though the youngest member of the Court, you were twice within three years elected to the place you hold by an overwhelming majority of the suffrages of your fellow-citizens, who, appreciating your worth, hastened to pay you the great but deserved compliment of their confidence and favor.

May we not appeal successfully to that lofty sense of public duty, which has always marked your career, to induce you to remain in the place you have so acceptably filled, and where, in the present condition of the business of the Court, your experience, ability, energy and trained industry are so greatly needed. We are painfully aware that the salary of the office is entirely inadequate, but we hope this will be in some degree remedied at an early day.

With all the confidence which your past conduct inspires, that your action upon this petition will be the result of a sincere and conscientious effort to do what is right in the premises, and with the highest respect and esteem for you personally, we submit this matter to your decision.

A Palace richly furnished is the mind,
In whose fair chambers we may walk at will;
And in its cloistered calm, serene and still,
Continual delight and comfort find.
Not only fretful cares we leave behind,
But restless happiness, and hopes that fill
The eager soul with too much light, until
Eyes dazzled see less wisely than the blind.
So perfect is the joy we find therein,
No pleasures of the outer world compare
With the divine repose so gladly sought;
When from the wearying world we turn to win
High mental solitude, and cherish there
Silent companionship with lofty thought.

ALICE M. W. ROLLINS.

KINDLY WORDS FROM OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D.

To the Editor of the Palm.

My Dear Bro.:—Permit me to avail myself of The Palm to acknowledge the many inquiries as to my health. It has been impossible to write individual letters. The kind thought and loving concern of my brothers have touched me deeply, and has strengthened, if it be possible, the already all-powerful tie which binds me to the fraternity.

If I have not had ability to work, I have had time to think during my long sickness. There is just one line of this thought I would like to submit for the general good. It seems to me that the field for fraternity work in our cities, especially our large cities, is becoming more opportune and important. Whether the best thing or not for the national weal, it is a fact that young men are congregating in cities. Professions and business vocations have stronger attraction than rural callings. A greater quantity of the best material, therefore, is to be found in the city. Again the city life is not, as a rule, a home life. Hence there is more need for thes safeguard of noble and fraternal association. If the club life, or something akin to it, is to be lived by the majority of young men, let that club life be the ideal of its kind, which ideal is most certainly attained in the communion of kindred spirits, regulating their lives and intercourse by exalted principle. No university or considerable college located in any city should be overlooked in our extension plan. When no such institution exists, supreme effort should be made to organize our city alumni. The fraternity club house is even more essential, and farther reaching in its permanent influence, than the chapter house. I trust this suggestion may be thoroughly ventilated in the pages of The Palm.

I can't refrain from expressing my pleasure and gratification at the late excellent issues of The Palm. When the beloved and talented Ehle gave up the editorship, I was most anxious for the future of our journal. That anxiety has been dispelled. Your reward will be, as that of your predecessors has been, in the consciousness that no grander opportunity for abiding good to undergraduates is possible than in the inspiration which comes from an enthusiastic and thoughtful exposition of the great principles of

Alpha Tau Omega. There is but one mightier agency than the pen, and that is the heart, which is but to say that the heart is greater than the head. Heart power is the common inheritance of all who are truly born into Alpha Tau Omega, and is that which we may, and should, possess in distinctive excellence. Pen power is the special gift of elect brothers who are called to be leaders in thought and inspirers to action.

Let me add in conclusion that what I have lost in strength and vigor I expect to regain in the splendid exhilaration of our great gathering at Chicago. May we all meet there!

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 15, 1902.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

I.

We'll sing a song to A. T. O. 'Tis the least that we can do
To show her that we love her and that our love is true.
Come, boys, come,—to Alpha Tau we'll sing;
Remember what it means to you and make the chorus ring.

Chorus:

From hill to hill the chorus rings 'till all Columbia hears.
From east to west, from north to south, the distant coming years
Will see a mighty band of hale and hearty men,
Loyal and true in field or home, and with the sword or pen.

II.

One for all, all for one, 'tis always understood;
Our love is true as steel for our noble brotherhood.
Come, boys, come,—to Alpha Tau we'll sing;
Remember what it means to you and make the chorus ring.

III.

Comrades all in school we are till our course is there complete,
In after years 'tis just the same, we're brothers when we meet.
Come, boys, come,—to Alpha Tau we'll sing;
Remember what it means to you and make the chorus ring.

April 25, 1900. T. M. J.

LAYING UP TREASURE.

The following thoughtful words are from a talk given by Dr. N. Wiley Thomas, at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Alpha Iota Chapter in May last:

A CALL TO APHA TAU OMEGA.

It is hardly necessary to assert that the spirit of commercialism is so dominant in our present civilization that it dangerously affects the paths of life which have hitherto been kept free from the sticky mud of avarice. In order, however, to serve as a starting point for a few words of caution to our young men, the statement is made, and it is made in the belief that the college fraternity has an urgent duty to perform in the wider life of our people.

That business and politics should become so interwoven that the successful methods in both fields are practically identical is but an evidence of how far the knife has entered into the life of our times. People even go so far as to sneer at patriotism and devotion to the highest motives of honesty, and the question that is to-day asked about a man is not what is he, but rather what is his ability to produce wealth for himself or others. The saddest feature is that this very spirit has entered into avenues that for a generation have been high and lifted up above the realm of the world's greed. The votaries of religion and science have, alas, felt its paralyzing touch, until to-day the scientist who can make it pay and the preacher who can do likewise represent all too conspicuous types of the ambition of the so-called lesser workers for the same paltry attainments.

Surely to the college and educated man of the future we must look for a leadership that will point to higher and better things than the mere accumulation of material wealth. It is admitted that the right to labor simply to secure wealth cannot be denied, for it is undoubtedly in the pursuit of happiness that the search is made for the comforts and luxuries, and the possibility to shine before others in its expenditure is to the poor mistaken ones the highest conception of happiness. The cry for gain is indeed old, for we find it in the early dawn of the race, when barter and sale were the breath of the men's nostrils; but has the pendulum of the world's history swung back again without show-

ing us more marked signs of the firm grip of the Teacher of Nazareth upon the thoughts and achievements of mankind? There must be something greater than money-getting, for the brightest and best of our visions within and about us into the thoughts of others conclusively prove this truth and awaken us to higher aspirations. Commercialism may unwittingly make for righteousness, but its motives, if deeply probed, will exhibit the fatal stain of self and injustice. Herein lies the work of the college man—to open the blind eyes of the world to see clearly this injustice, to make the world feel keenly that "some treasures are heavy with human tears," and therefore to have none of them; to so develop man's higher instincts that our brothers' interests are recognized as frankly as our own. Is it quite quixotic in this hustling and bustling age to ask men to pause and take an observation upon the course of the vessel? Or, indeed, may it not rather be the most practical benefit we can bestow upon them? So, knowing her ideals, we call upon Alpha Tau Omega to consider this subject.

The fraternity idea is enshrined in the highest standards, and only so far as these are allowed to actuate our purposes and exhibit our design will we be worthy of the name we bear or the vows we have freely taken. Fraternity means great issues to her votaries, but to the accidental commercial agent who hopes to barter away her richest jewels she has no call to loving or unselfish service. The lessons of the Christ pervade her principles, but His life glorifies them, and true religion without this conception of fraternity is as impossible as it is to remove valid religious action from the motive to fraternity effort. If Alpha Tau Omega means anything at all, it certainly stands for more than the outward show of fraternity life. It is not dependent upon the external comforts incident to luxurious environment—which, in fact, may be absent where her greatest and best work is being wrought. Our traditions and best exponents all point to the legitimate goal of our noblest ambition, and bid us to labor for the development of the ideal man; and if, as may be, in the furtherance of this work, the outward effect produced does not always prove to be conspicuous, let us see to it that the inner man has been fed and nourished by the incorporation of these ideals that must be exalted whenever the best fruits of fraternity work are to be garnered. Therefore, my brothers, in our efforts to cultivate a type of life unsoiled with the contagion of the crowding of these who clamor for pelf and position, let us present to the world and the Great Master of the Universe in simple purity —the divine ideal of brotherhood.

IN THE RED DEW.

By Irving Bacheller.

Some small account of the war experience of an East River ferry pilot, whose boat was the "Susquehanna," familiarly known as the "Susq.," and who lost his leg and more at Gettysburg.

At de break o' day I goes t' bed an' I goes t' work at dusk,
Fer ev'ry night dat a boat can run I takes de wheel o' de *Susk.*
De nights is long in de pilot-house? Well, now d'ye hear me speakin':
No night is long since de one I spent wid me sta'b'ard side a-leakin'.

I'd gone to de war, an' was all stove in, an' I seen how a little white hand
Can take hold of a great big lubberin' chump an' make him drop his sand.
An' her face! De face o' de Holy Mary warn't any sweeter'n hern!
If ye like I'll set de wheel o' me mind an' let 'er drift astern.

We'd fit all day 'til de sun was low an' I t'ought de war was fun,
'Til a big ball skun de side o' me face an' smashed de end o' me gun.
Den anodder one kicked me foot off—see? an' I tell ye it done it cunnin',
An' I trun meself in de grass, kerplunk, but me mind kep' on a-runnin'.

Nex' I knowed I was feelin' o' somebody's face, an' I seen de poor devil was cryin',
An' he tumbled all over me tryin' t' rise an' rassled me sick wid his tryin';
"Good Lawd!" sez I, "what's de matter wid you? shut up yer face and hark,"
An' s' help me de odder man's face was mine an' I was alone in de dark.

I lay all night on de battlefield wid an awful ache in me bones,
An' me tongue felt jus' like de tongues ye buy an' me t'roat was sore wid groans.

D'ye see de lights o' de bridge on de waves? dat cable o' gold in de river?
Well, de stars kep' movin' just' dat way—I seen 'em reel an' shiver.

An' I pulled me breat' as careful an' true as ever me strengt' was able,
Fer I knowed if I los' me hold o' dat I'd cert'nly slip me cable.
I watched an' waited fer mornin' t' come, but I couldn't see no light,
An' I put up me dukes an' prayed to Gawd dat it wouldn't be always night.

When I lay wid me back agin' de world I seen how little I was,
An' I knowed, fer de firs' time in me life, how deep an' broad de sky was;
An' me mind kep' a-wanderin' off'n de night, 'til it stopped where de Bowery ends,
An' come back a-sighin' an' said t' me dat it couldn't fin' no friends.

Den I fumbled me breat' 'til I cert'nly t'ought I never could ketch it agin.
If I'd bin a-cryin' t' git a prize ye bet cher life I'd a win.
If ye're dyin', an' 'ain't no home in de world, an' yer fren's is all on de shelf,
An' dere's nobody else t' cry fer ye—ye're goin' t' cry fer yerself.

De sun peeped over de hills at las', an' as soon as I seen his rim
De grass in de valley was all afire wid a sort of a ruby glim.
De bluecoats lay in de tumbled grass—some stirrin', but mos' of 'em dead—
'Pon me word, de poor devils had bled so much, de dew in de valley was red!

An' what d'ye t'ink? de nex' t'ing I knowed, a woman had holt o' me hand,
An' smoothed de frills all out o' me face an' brushed off de dew an' de sand.
I was alwus afeared o' a lady—see? an' was scairt so I dassent say boo;
I warn't in no shape t' help meself an' I didn't know what she'd do.

An' me heart was a-t'umpin' agin' me ribs, an' me lettin' on I was dead,
'Til she put down her cheek so close to me mug dat I had t' move me head.
An' she lifted me head wid her sof' white han's an' I don' know all she done;
I was blubberin' so dat I couldn't see, but I knowed I was havin' fun.

I lay wid me head 'n de lady's lap while de doctors cut and sawed,
An' dey hurted me so dat me eyes was sot, but I never cussed er jawed.
An' she patted me cheek an' spoke so soft dat I didn't move a peg,
An' I t'ought if dey'd let me lie dere a while dey could saw off de odder leg.

Fer de loss o' me leg, t'ree times a year, I gits me little wad,
But dere be n't any pension fer losin' yer heart unless it comes from Gawd.
If anyt'ing busts ye there, me boy, I t'ink ye'll be apt t' find
Ye'll either fall dead as a herrin' er else go lame in yer mind.

I never cud know de reason why 'til de lady helt me head
Dat a man 'll go broke fer de woman he loves er mebbe fight 'til he's dead.
When I t'ink dat I never had no fren's an' what am I livin' fer,
I fergits dat I'm holdin' de wheel o' de *Susk*, an' set an' t'ink o' her.

An' I t'ink how gentle she spoke t' me an' I t'ink o' her sof' white han',
An' de feel o' her fingers on me face when she brushed off de dew an' de san'.
An' I set a-t'inkin' an' turnin' me wheel some times de whole night t'rough,
An' de good Gawd knows I'd a giv' me life if she'd only a loved me too.

—*From Harper's Weekly.*

There is more of God in the peaceable beauty of the little wood-violet than in all the angry disputations of the sects.—*The Gentle Life.*



RT. REV. CHARLES TODD QUINTARD, S.T.D.,
Second Bishop of Tennessee and first Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South.—Tennessee Omega Chapter.

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION'S ESSAY PLAN.

Dear Brothers:—The New York City Alumni Association is glad, through the courtesy of The Palm, to have a chance to say "Howd'y?" to the reassembling brothers throughout the land. The Association has passed a very satisfactory year. The plans for growth which were so carefully cherished by the seven years' administration of Brother John M. Thompson have not been allowed to drop. There has been an attempt to come in actual touch with the chapters by means of correspondence, and a Prize Essay Contest has been projected.

In general terms this plan is first: To offer a prize of $25.00 or $50.00 to be given in June, 1903, for a compilation of facts in the history of Fraternity Chapters, whether in favor of them or otherwise.

Second. This is to be followed in 1904 by an essay under similar conditions making use of this (and other) data as a basis of deductions on the status of fraternity life in college.

By the time the next issue of The Palm shall appear, it is hoped the final details may have been arranged for beginning this work.

Meanwhile, we should like to hear from all chapters as to their opinion of the scheme.

It is evident from the idea mentioned that the Alumni in New York are in earnest. But they have not forgotten how to be boys. The smokers and banquet of the season just closed were the best attended in the history of the Association. The speeches have been of a high order of excellence, and the music and jokes have been of the "kind your mother used to make." The Columbia boys have always been present with us to keep us from becoming too old, and at the same time to make us feel our quasi-paternal dignity. The promise for this year is to eclipse previous records. The first smoker will be on October 17th, and any A. T. O. in the world who wants to come will be welcomed.

But the main reason for our existence as an association is to keep A. T. O.'s "in a bunch." To do this in a city of 3,500,000 is no joke. We never can find a new fellow in New York unless some one will tell us where he is. Any chapter that has representatives permanent or transient in this city, will only do its duty if it will order its W. S. to notify T. M. Jones, 112 W. 109th street, Secretary of the Association, of their address.

The annual report of the Association is to be issued on October 1st, and a copy will be mailed to every chapter in the hope that it will be acknowledged even if not read.

Whenever any A. T. O., old or young, free trade or protection,

rich or poor, may come to New York, let him remember our latch-string is out. Some day we will have rooms where those who know the pass-word can make their headquarters, but as it is now we can give you only what we have, a hearty handshake, a ride down the Bowery, and "Godspeed." And we shall feel hurt if you come to our village and do not let us give you that.

To conclude, let us urge all brothers:

(1.) To let Bro. Jones know of every A. T. O. who comes to New York.

(2.) To write us their opinion of the Prize Essay Plan.

(3.) To come to New York and call up Tel. 2730, Madison Square, and ask for Fenn. We'll do the rest.

Yours, Fraternally,

CHARLES HAWLEY FENN,

President New York Alumni Association.

New York City, September 10, 1902.

A HOLY NATION.

Let Liberty run onward with the years,
And circle with the seasons; let her break
The tyrant's harshness, the oppressor's spears;
Bring ripened recompenses that shall make
Supreme amends for sorrow's long arrears;
Drop holy benison on hearts that ache;
Put clearer radiance into human eyes,
And set the glad earth singing to the skies.

Clean natures coin pure statutes. Let us cleanse
The hearts that beat within us; let us mow
Clear to the roots our falseness and pretense,
Tread down our rank ambitions, overthrow
Our braggart moods of puffed self-consequence,
Plow up our hideous thistles which do grow
Faster than maize in May time, and strike dead
The base infections our low greeds have bred.

—*Richard Realf.*

ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

DEAR PALM:—The time has arrived for all Alpha Taus who can possibly do so, to prepare for what will be to many the most enjoyable occasion of their lives, the Chicago Congress of the Fraternity. Every brother who has not attended Congress should do so and none who have will forego the pleasure in the absence of some insurmountable obstacle. Every brother will be entitled to the privileges of the floor, and be heartily welcome to the provisions made for our entertainment. For some years past our married brothers have been encouraged to bring their wives and lady friends under their chaperonage, and the custom, constantly growing in favor, has added much to the social phase of the gatherings.

Chicago was competitor with Boston before the New Orleans Congress for the pleasure of entertaining Congress; and the zeal with which the East and the South united heartily with the West in accepting her cordial invitation, is but a prelude to the consummation of a pleasure to which all have looked forward for the period of four years. The 18th Congress bids fair to be the most largely attended in the history of the Fraternity. Let every chapter be represented by one or more active members. Let every alumni association send a strong and enthusiastic delegation, and let every alumnus who can possibly do so, plan now for a period of three days' refreshment and delightful communion with brothers and friends at Chicago, December 31st and January 1st and 2d, next.

Let none forget that the Alpha Tau sisters should come and enjoy themselves and contribute to the pleasure of all. Special railroad and hotel rates will be arranged in due time under the management of competent and zealous brothers who are coöperating with officers of the Fraternity in the preparation for the entertainment of a great host of Alpha Taus.

Among those now expected to be present are our two surviving founders, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, Judge Erskine Ross; also Thomas G. Hayes, of Baltimore; E. J. Shives, of Pittsburg, and Larkin W. Glazebrook, of Washington; also Bro. Irving Bachellor, of New York; all the members of the High Council, and Grand Officers, and other Alpha Taus of prominence in all parts of the country. Let the Chicago Congress be the theme of anticipation, and plan to be there.

GEORGE H. LAMAR,
Worthy Grand Chief.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.

AN IDYLL OF OUR KING.

In all the realm of Arthur, priest or knight,
Or maiden pure, or holy nun, or he
Who men name Galahad the White,
Or Percival the Pure, none were more chaste
Than brave Sir Otis, he whom Arthur called
His chiefest knight, after that Lancelot
Had fled the realm. A ghostly man he was
Who'd rather far spend all his life in prayer,
Than waste his time in tournament or tilt.

But duty led him to the Table Round,
A duty to his King and to mankind.
And though he prayed and fasted, living true
To Him who bled upon the rood and died
To succor us from awful woe, he fought
Full many a battle for the right and won
The laud of all the knights.

But when the Queen,
The beauteous, treacherous Guinevere, had fled,
And wrought confusion to the Order fair;
And Lancelot was banished to the Lake;
And Arthur, trusting less and less in man,
Had been transplanted by the Mystic Three
Across the wasted mere; and Modred, he
Who damped the people's praises of his King,
And joined the heathen brood by Hengist left,
Usurped King Arthur's place and tried to rule—
Then rose Sir Otis in his mighty wrath,
And conquered him, and founded all anew
The noble order.

For its crest he chose
The symbol of the Saviour—lowly rood—
Emblazoned on a shield of glaring gold
In azure; round this was a wreath
Of roses white and palm-leaves ever vert.

And from the first he had with him two knights—
Sir Arthur, mightiest champion of the field,
A noble knight, who loved his country's cause,
And fought and bled and died, and all for her—
Sir Erskine, called the Wise, skilled in the laws—
And thus the Order founded and it grew
And conquered many nations great and small,
And many a lesser clan absorbed—till now
It stands preëminent for Brotherhood
Of Man and Fatherhood of God. —*Walter Hare.*

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Chicago Alumni Association took up the work of preparation for the next Congress on Saturday evening, May 24, 1902, at a dinner at The Albion Cafe. At that dinner there were present sixteen of the brothers. A careful canvass was made to determine the names of all the brothers in Chicago and the immediate vicinity, a list of whom I give, thinking that some of the brothers may find some one in the list in whom they have a particular interest, and with whom they might desire to correspond.

Since that time we have had three meetings, which have been largely attended, and, from the spirit manifested, there is no doubt but the local Alumni will be able to make the meetings of the Congress, with their attendant social functions, very interesting and enjoyable. Plans of entertainment are being discussed, but nothing definite has been decided on. Chicago is the largest city in which the Congress has met, and Chicago being scattered over such a strip of territory, it makes it rather difficult to decide upon the best method of entertainment.

The local Alumni are fortunate in having among their number such an enthusiastic and pushing fellow as they have in Brother John Tull Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery is the life of all our dinners, and a man of advanced ideas. He has been chairman of a General Committee that was appointed at the first meeting in May, which committee has been continued to the present time. He has gotten into communication with some of the brethren at St. Louis, and hopes to be able to arrange for their attendance in a body.

The nearby chapters, viz., Illinois Gamma Zeta, at the University of Illinois, at Champaign, and Indiana Gamma Gamma, at Rose Polytechnical Institute at Terre Haute, Ind., a number of whose alumni are here in Chicago, are manifesting a very great interest in the preparation for the coming Congress.

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AN OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN.

No clever, brilliant thinker, she,
With college record and degree;
She has not known the paths of fame,
The world has never heard her name;
She walks in old, long-trodden ways,
The valleys of the yesterdays.

Home is her kingdom, love is her dower—
She seeks no other wand or power
To make home sweet, bring heaven near,
To win a smile and wipe a tear,
And do her duty day by day
In her own quiet place and way.

Around her childish hearts are twined,
As round some reverend saint enshrined,
And following hers the childish feet
Are led to ideals true and sweet,
And find all purity and good
In her divinest motherhood.

She keeps her faith unshadowed still—
God rules the world in good and ill;
Men in her creed are brave and true,
And women pure as pearls of dew.
And life for her is high and grand,
By work and glad endeavor spanned.

This sad old earth's a brighter place
All for the sunshine of her face;
Her very smile a blessing throws,
And hearts are happier where she goes,
A gentle, clear-eyed messenger
To whisper love—thank God for her!

—L. M. Montgomery, in The Congregationalist.

ALUMNI ECHOES.

J. R. Anderson's Tribute to Dr. Edgar F. Smith, of Phi Kappa Psi, in Vol. I, PALM.

While he never for an instant forgot his allegiance to the fraternity of his love, nor suffered an opportunity to be lost when he could advance her weal, yet his heart was too big and his mind too broad and catholic to permit him ever to take an unjust advantage of a rival fraternity or to countenance for a moment any act or measure that might tend to belittle or disparage a rival. He was ever a fearless champion for right, honor, justice and truth, and would always award the palm to whom it of right belonged—no matter what the consequence might be. We regret the retirement of such a man from the field of fraternity journalism, not alone on account of the loss to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity (and it will be a loss), but also for the sake of the general Greek cause that must suffer thereby and that will sadly miss his bold championship. Dr. Smith's retirement from the field of fraternity journalism removes the seal heretofore placed on our lips. We feel that we can record now and here our estimate of the man, and of the work he has done for the cause all true Greeks have at heart.

We entreat you, brothers, one and all, to send us an article occasionally. Write on any subject you choose, though we would greatly prefer you to select a topic bearing on the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and its work.

Articles on the following subjects will always be specially welcome, and we know will be interesting to our readers:

The early days of the fraternity.

The present needs of the fraternity.

How to work a chapter successfully.

The exclusion of college politics from the chapter.

Regular and frequent correspondence between the chapters.

The cultivation and strict maintenance of cordial and kindly relations with other fraternities.

Prompt, unquestioning and unhesitating obedience to chapter and general officers.

Regular and punctual attendance at the meetings of the chapter.

The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity—the good it has done and is now doing.

The proper relation between the fraternity and its alumni.

The State Alumni Association, and its true work.

Alpha Taus among their college mates.
Chapter houses.
The proper limit to a chapter's active membership.
The value of the American College Fraternity.
College anti-fraternity laws, and how to secure their repeal.

In addition to the above we shall always be glad to publish reminiscences of active fraternity life; biographical sketches of deceased members; historical sketches of chapters, especially those that have ceased to exist; recollections of our different congresses; clippings from Alpha Tau Omega scrap-books; original poems; and lastly, original articles and papers on general literary, educational, social, industrial and moral questions.

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A SPECIMEN OF ANTI-FRATERNITY LEGISLATION.

The following specimen of absurd legislation was recently passed by a certain State at the instigation of one who subsequently proved himself to be quite unworthy to associate with gentlemen:

A bill for an Act to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the organization of Secret Societies in the University of ————, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of ————.

SECTION 1. That the fraternities or Greek letter societies known as ————, and other secret orders, chapters, fraternities and organizations, of whatever name, or without a name, of similar nature and purposes are hereby prohibited in the University of ————.

SEC. 2. That no student of the University who is a member of any of the orders, societies, chapters, fraternities, or organizations hereby prohibited, shall be permitted to receive any class honors or distinctions conferred by the University, or to compete for any prize or medal offered by the University or by any association or individual, nor to hold any rank, position or office in any organization of cadets above the grade of second lieutenant.

But any student who is a member of any of the organizations aforesaid may, within one month after entering the University, or within one month after the beginning of any term, file with the President of the University a renunciation of his membership in the same and an agreement in writing that he will not, during his attendance at the University, affiliate with the same, nor attend their meetings, nor in any wise contribute dues or donations to them, and thereupon, so long as such agreement is complied with

in good faith, such student shall not be subject to the restrictions created by this section.

SEC. 3. That after the passage of this act no person who is a member of any of the said fraternities, societies, orders, chapters or organizations at the University, composed in part of students, or who attends their meetings or participates in their proceedings, shall be employed by the board of trustees as professors, teachers or instructors in any class or department of the University, unless he shall first file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees a renunciation in writing of his membership or allegiance to such fraternities, societies, orders, chapters or organizations, and a pledge verified by affidavit that he will not attend the meetings of the same, affiliate with them, nor pay any dues or contributions to them during the time of his employment in the University.

A violation of such pledge shall constitute a forfeiture of his connection with the Board of Trustees and be lawful cause for his immediate suspension.

But nothing in this section shall apply to any contract heretofore made by the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 4. Any contract made by the Board of Trustees in violation of the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, or in anywise violated by the person with whom the same was made, shall be cancelled and annulled by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of any resident of the State of Arkansas, and in all proceedings under this section legal service of summons and of all notices required by law upon the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be lawful service upon the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

TENNESSEE OMEGA'S TOAST.

Here's to the old Alpha Taus and the young Alpha Taus,
And Alpha Taus yet to be,
To those who are dead and to those unborn,
To the whole Fraternity.
For we're on the path and we won't get off
Till the old world is burnt for its sin,
Then we'll go up to Heaven and start up again,
And rope the best angels in.

—Bro. Francis Elliott Shoup, '92.

FRATERNAL LETTERS.

THE VALUE OF YOUNG BLOOD.

DEAR PALM:—You have asked for a few words from me for the next PALM, and I have wondered if the fraternity at large would not be interested in hearing a little regarding our chapter here at Western Reserve University. This is not our "baby chapter." It was able to lay claim to that title for only a few months, and then it was surrendered to our new brothers out in Kansas. But the chapter is one of our "infants," nevertheless; only a little over one year old. But no one would suspect it to see the boys. I confess I have been surprised and very much gratified to observe the degree of maturity at which the chapter seems already to have arrived. The boys are splendid, active fellows. There is enough originality and energy in them to keep them a good deal more than moving. And at the same time they seem endowed with the wisdom and discretion of older Alpha Taus. It is much like "a visit home" to drop into their prettily-furnished, cozy Chapter House, where everything from the first cordial welcome to each nook and corner tells of the true A. T. O.

Where all the circumstances fully warrant it, I believe we cannot plant too many of these "fraternity nurseries." It is remarkable how strong and active the loyalty of the new chapter is toward the general fraternity. Although only novitiates, not instructed yet in the history and traditions of our order, they seem fully to appreciate that they are part of a national organization which demands and has right to their loyal, loving support. Our fraternity is enriched immensely by every increment of this spirit which it secures. It is this which has been its strength in the years gone by. Herein will lie one element of its future substantial virility.

We are all of us sincerely grieved to learn of the retirement of Brother Ehle from the PALM. He is one of Alpha Tau's "select men." His conduct of our editorial affairs has been self-sacrificing and devoted on his part, and exceedingly beneficial to the Fraternity. We do not know who his successor is to be, but we congratulate him in following in such a succession, wishing for him the same degree of success which has attended Brother Ehle's endeavors. Of course, though the PALM loses Brother Ehle, the Fraternity does not and cannot. He must continue to be, as heretofore, a leading factor in our affairs.

It was very pleasing, in reading over the chapter letters in the last number, to note the spirit of optimism and confidence of success prevailing. This is the natural result of the operation of our

cardinal principles. The ideals of our Fraternity are high. It is right that our expectations should be correspondingly exalted. The influence of a noble ideal is incalculable. And with Alpha Tau Omega, from the beginning, this has been, and will continue to be, a stimulus to great accomplishment.

With affectionate greetings to all the brothers, I am

Yours very fraternally,

Cleveland, O. PAUL R. HICKOK.

ALPHA TAUS IN A NEW TERRITORY.

[The following letter to the Chairman of the Catalogue Committee we take the liberty of publishing, as an evidence of the fact that no place is too new for the spirit of A. T. O. to assert itself. —Ed.]

I recently had a copy of the PALM sent me by Hamner, who is attending U. Va. I am always glad to learn more about Alpha Tau and what its members are doing—Even in this Western territory, soon to be a State, I see the Maltese cross. Brother L. M. Broyles, of Georgia, is pastor of the M. E. Church South, and Brother Holmes, of Tennessee, is engaged in the cotton business. I am now insuring people's houses against fire.

I think that we will soon be strong enough out here to be entitled to an Alumni membership. With kindest regards and success to A. T. O.

DAVID M. HAMMAT.

P. O. Box 423, Oklahoma, Okla.

THE CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

DEAR PALM:—I want to tell you a little about our Cleveland Alumni Association, and what it is doing. It is easy and perhaps frequent for such an organization to consist of the Alumni all regularly enough, but the associating element not to be very evident. I am confident that the installation of our fine chapter at Western Reserve University has helped us much in this particular. There are about forty of us in Cleveland or the immediate vicinity. We meet each other daily, and always with greater pleasure. One thing I have been glad to observe is the resurrection of some old Alpha Tau Omega badges. I don't know where they had been in hiding, but it seems good to have them brought to light. I have a feeling that my frat. pin should be as much a part of my daily outfit as my watch or my fountain pen.

Our Cleveland Alumni met for its dinner and reception on

the evening of May 24th, in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel. There were about twenty-five brothers present, and the occasion was a meeting of brothers indeed. An arrangement was perfected at this time whereby we will meet and dine together four times annually, in addition to the other more informal gatherings. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. J. B. Ruhl; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. Wm. J. Monks; Correspondent, Rev. Paul R. Hickok.

The Association congratulates the Fraternity upon its very evident and general prosperity, and wishes success to all the brothers in the bond.

Very fraternally yours,

Cleveland, O. PAUL R. HICKOK.

LINES.

"What care I for caste or creed?
It is the deed, it is the deed.
What for class or what for clan?
It is the man, it is the man;
Heirs of love, and joy, and woe,
Who is high and who is low?
Mountain, valley, sky and sea
Are for all humanity.

"What care I for robe or stole?
It is the soul, it is the soul;
What for crown, or what for crest?
It is the heart within the breast;
It is the faith, it is the hope,
It is the struggle up the slope;
It is the brain and eye to see
One God and one humanity."

—Robert Loveman, in Ainslee's.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The next Biennial Congress of our Fraternity is called for December of this year in Chicago. The Chicago members of the Fraternity are already making preparations for the meeting, and one of the first duties of the chapters in the new year will be to elect delegates, and to provide for their expenses. Every man in the order has a direct interest in the gathering, and many of the alumni will watch its doings with a closeness almost as keen.

Why should thousands of dollars and much valuable time be given to such a gathering? What, it may be asked, is the use? The sufficient answers are many. A few of the reasons why a Congress yields infinitely more than it costs may be worth a few lines here.

First of all, it brings the members of the undergraduate body into touch with one another. In THE PALM we see in issue after issue several pages of Chapter Letters. They tell in a few words what the chapters are accomplishing, and what their members are doing. But it is by actual contact with one another that the "bigness" and the virility of our Fraternity can be learned, and in this way alone. It is right and natural that the chapter which is our own should fill the greater part of our conception of what our order is, but we must remember too, that the real, broad value of the organization lies in the fact it touches the college life of the entire country. The moulders of thought for the next thirty years are in college to-day and a fair percentage of them are undergraduate Alpha Taus.

A second feature of the Congress is the privilege of contact with our alumni. We have great reason to be proud of the men our Fraternity has given to the world, and this opportunity of meeting, and of learning to feel the brotherhood of, these men is a rare chance to rub up against success at first hand. The delegates will always be better men for the experience, and the chapters must feel the influence.

The Grand Officers appreciate to the full what a really complex affair a national fraternity is, and something of their point of view must be carried back to the chapters by the delegates who will get from the Congress, as they could in no other way, an idea of the strength of this great body of sterling men to which we belong.

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We are glad to learn of the improvement in the condition of the daughter of Bro. G. D. Ellsworth.

At a recent conference between the Worthy Grand Chief, Chairman of the High Council and Editor of THE PALM, there was a careful examination of fraternity affairs, and efforts made to bring about hearty coöperation with the local committee in Chicago to insure the success of the approaching Congress.

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It is confidently expected that every chapter will have duly authorized delegates at the Chicago Congress.

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The following excerpt from a letter sent out by the Worthy Grand Chief under date of May 21, deserves particular attention:

"Furnish Editor PALM with the names and address of every subscriber to THE PALM, and designate home addresses of those who will not return to college next term. The Chapter must see that EVERY MEMBER IS A SUBSCRIBER. At once come to a definite understanding with the W. G. K. E. as to the amount chargeable against Chapter for PALM, and adjust same NOW. The members of no Chapter should leave it to their successors to pay their PALM dues.

"Dues for Volume XXI go to Brother Ehle, for Volume XXII to W. G. K. E. If any errors have been made with remittances, see that they are corrected, and that proper credits are given."

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We wish to call attention again to the fact that THE PALM year corresponds with the calendar year and not with the academic year. There will be one more issue in Vol. XXII.

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The plan for a prize essay contest which is outlined in another place in this issue of THE PALM deserves the particular attention of every Alpha Tau. A careful reading of Bro. Fenn's letter gives an idea of the general plan, and details may be secured from him.

The plan is a comprehensive one, and, at the same time, eminently practicable. The efforts in the first contest are to be concentrated on the collation of facts; and the drawing of conclusions is to be left till the material for such conclusions is carefully gathered. This is quite as it should be. It will be both interesting and valuable to get at a solid basis for conclusions on fraternity development, and upon such conclusions can be based plans for future work which may combine zeal with a knowledge based on actual conditions.

Then let the response to the plan of the New York Associa-

tion be a hearty one. Here is a chance not only to win some renown and a substantial prize for one's self, but to add to the glory of one's chapter, and to help along a very worthy and creditable work in the collection of facts concerning fraternity history.

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Now is the time to make preparation for Congress. Select the delegates early and thoroughly instruct them upon matters vital to the interest of your chapter, also remember the financial outlay involved.

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The entire fraternity world sympathizes with Phi Delta Theta in her sorrow for the loss of one of her founders, Rev. Robert Morrison. Rev. Morrison died in Fulton, Mo., on July 28, 1902, at the age of 80 years.

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There are the best of prospects for an unusually successful Congress in Chicago in December next.

"At the beginning of the twentieth century, when our Nation is face to face with new and untried problems, which, we believe, are going to be solved, not only rightly, but righteously; and which, in the very struggle for that solution, are going to carry us, as a people, into great and splendid and, we hope, reverent possession and use of power—there are two things for which, above all others, Christians ought to work and pray. Those two things are (1) the union of the American people, North, South, East and West—in mind and heart—without friction of sectional distrust or jealousy of mere political traditions; and (2) the consecraton of this union in the name and faith of Jesus Christ."—*Rt. Rev. T. F. Gailor, D.D., Bishop of Tenn.*—Tenn. Omega.

EDUCATION.

Astonishing advancement is being made in methods of school instruction. It can't be long, now, until a complete education is a mere matter of taking a pill at night before retiring, or two pills at the outside in the case of very dull persons.

In the meanwhile we are likely to have learned one thing, viz.: whether an education that's easy to get is worth getting.—*Life.*

You have some chance of finding your ideal outside of yourself when you have, as much as possible, accomplished it within yourself. Do you hope to recognize and retain a soul that is loyal, profound, loving, faithful, inexhaustible, a soul that is vast, alive, spontaneous, independent, courageous, benevolent and generous, if you do not know as well as it what are loyalty, love, fidelity, thought, life, spontaneity, independence, courage, benevolence, generosity? And how can you know them if you have not loved these things and lived long among them, even as that soul has loved them and lived with them?—*Maeterlinck.*

The genuinely educated man is not one who has merely passed through a great many different experiences and who has made the acquaintance of a wide range of men and things, but rather one who has formed the habit of consciously using the experiences he has already had, be they few or many, in testing the new experiences which come to him.—*E. C. Moore.*

To know that the greatest men of earth are men who think as I do, but deeper, and see the real as I do, but clearer, who work to the goal that I do, but faster, and serve humanity as I do, but better—that may be an incitement to my humility, but it is also an inspiration to my life.—*Baldwin.*

IN MEMORIAM.

LEONARD MARBURY.

Hon. Leonard Marbury, D. C. Upsilon, 1874, died at Alexandria, Va., on June 14.

Brother Marbury was a son of William H. Marbury, and was born in Alexandria in 1856. When still quite young he became a student at St. John's Military Academy, from which he was graduated. Afterward he studied at Columbian University Law School in Washington, from which institution he was graduated in 1878. He was admitted to the bar, and soon became prominent in his profession, as well as in politics. With one short intermission for the past twenty years Mr. Marbury had been Commonwealth's attorney for the city of Alexandria. He was reëlected to that position at the May election, and took the oath of office about ten days before his death. Among other positions which he occupied at the time of his death and had filled with signal ability was the chairmanship of the Democratic committee of the Eighth Congressional District, assistant counsel for the Washington division of the

Southern Railway, attorney for the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, and the secretaryship of several other building associations in Alexandria. He was for a period a member of City Council, having been twice elected to that body from the Second Ward. He was also at different times chairman of the City Democratic Committee, filling that position with the same fidelity that had marked him throughout his life.

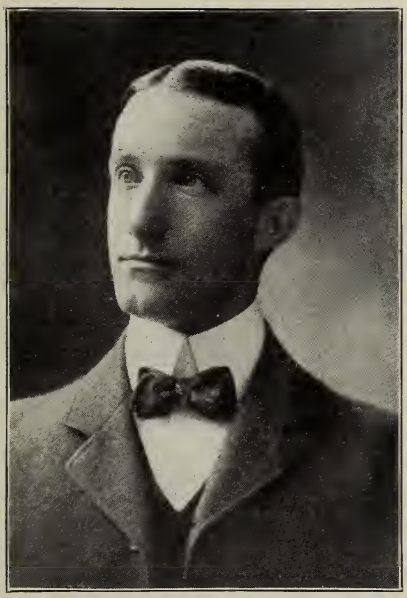
In addition to being an alumnus of A. T. O. Brother Marbury also took an active interest in various other secret organizations, and was a past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, a member of Osceola Tribe of Red Men, and of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows. Until 1898, when he was retired as a first lieutenant, Mr. Marbury had been closely identified with the Alexandria Light Infantry, and was at the time of his death a member of the veteran corps of that organization. Mr. Marbury is survived by a widow, a daughter of Captain S. B. Davis, and two young children. In commenting on his death a prominent Southern paper said:

"The death of Mr. Marbury ends the career of one of the best-known and most popular men in this section of Virginia, if not throughout the entire State, and the esteem in which he was held by all classes was equaled by his reputation as a lawyer."

HUGH LEE MILLER.

Hugh Lee Miller was born at Goldsboro, North Carolina, on October 25th, 1870. He died at Columbia, S. C., on February 4th, 1902. He was educated in the private and public schools of Goldsboro, and in August, 1886, he entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In June, 1890, he was graduated with high honor from that institution with the degree of Ph.B. He was assistant in chemistry at the university after his graduation, and at the same time pursued a post-graduate course in chemistry. For two years he was instructor in chemistry at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. From there he went to Wilmington and became chemist for the Navassa Guano Company. He remained with that company until the formation of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. At the time of his death he was a Division Manager of this company and resided at Columbia.

Hugh Miller was my intimate friend. We first met at Chapel Hill in August, 1887, when I entered the Freshman Class of the University. From that day until the day of his death there existed between us a loving friendship and a genuine and loyal companionship which increased and strengthened as the years passed



HUGH LEE MILLER.

by. We were both members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He loved his Fraternity and he loved his friends with a devotion that was sincere and constant. In the councils of the Fraternity he was wise and loyal and liberally gave of his time and money to promote the interests of North Carolina Alpha Beta Chapter of which he was a member.

Hugh Miller's mental equipment was of the highest order. His mind was strong, clear and analytical. He saw things in their true light and he reasoned about things with a frankness and clearness that were convincing. My friend on whose grave I come to lay this tribute of my love and affection was as pure and spotless in his honor as the driven show. He scorned mean and low things. He was brave and loyal and true hearted always.

At college, in the lecture room, in professional and business life, he was faithful to every duty, loyal to every interest and he had, in the fullest measure, the confidence and esteem of his friends, of his business associates and of all who knew him.

On April 10th, 1901, he married Miss S. Purden Smith, of York, Pa. To his widow I pour out my heart in sorrow and sympathy. I know my friend loved his wife and I must needs know, although in narrow limit, the bitter loneliness which is hers while her lover-husband is away.

With youth and strength and health to cheer and comfort him, with ambition and purpose crowning his efforts with success, with his very life flowering and blossoming in beauty in the light of a woman's love and tenderness, the grim shadow came and settled over my friend. And now he is gone. How sadly I miss him! How I long to see him again—to hear his voice and feel the warm clasp of his hand—to look into his eyes, lighting with honor and tenderness. But God needed him in that other country, and I believe that somewhere to-day Hugh Miller is yearning for the wife of his bosom and the friends he loved.

"Upon the winds from shores uncharted blown,
That phantom came, stoled in his trailing mists;
He set his cruel gyves upon thy wrists:—
Thine ear was dulled, save to his subtle tone;
He led thee down where fade the paths unknown,
In deep hollows of the Shadow Land:
Love's tears—the tendence of her gentle hand—
Thou didst remember not; her deepest groan
Stayed not thy feet—thine eyes were fixed away
Upon the mountains of some other clime;
Among the noblest, gathered from all time,

In God's great universe somewhere to-day
He wanders where the cool, all-healing trees
Uplift their fronds in fair Champs Elysees!"

Atlanta, Ga. SHEPARD BRYAN.

JOHN HILL REED.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY GA. ALPHA THETA.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness has pleased to take from our midst our dear brother, John Hill Reed, whom we had learned to love, honor and esteem for his many noble qualities and his manly virtues, thus leaving to his family, his friends and his fraternity brothers a memory to be revered and cherished, and

WHEREAS, The worth of a young man of such nobility of character and power of intellect is realized so widely, it is befitting that we, his brothers in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega, should pass resolutions, expressing our deeply felt sorrow and sincere regret, because of his death; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the untimely death of Bro. Reed we sustain an irreparable loss both as individuals and as a fraternity.

Resolved, That we feel it an honor to have known him as a student, and of having the rare privilege of having been associated with him in the bonds of fraternal brotherhood;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to his parents as a token of our share in their grief, and as a memorial of our heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of Georgia Alpha Theta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, and a copy of the same be sent to THE PALM for publication.

Signed: ROBT. H. GANTT,
HUBERT E. OSBORNE,
W. N. BANKS,
W. B. HARE,
M. H. BLACKSHEAR.

JAMES M. CARPENTER.

Bro. James M. Carpenter, Va. Beta Epsilon, clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin county, died at his home at Rocky Mount, Va., on Sunday, August 17, 1902, in the 27th year of his age. It has only been a short time, perhaps about twelve months, since he went to Fincastle, Va., to regain his health, and became very much improved, and returned to Rocky Mount to resume his labors.



JOHN H. REED.

A LETTER FROM THE CATALOGUE COMMITTEE.

DEAR BROTHERS:—I respectfully beg each subscriber to THE PALM to carefully read over the following list, and, if possible, to give me some clue by which I can trace up these brothers who have escaped my careful search. The address given is the last known address. Again let me urge upon active chapters the absolute necessity of keeping their alumni rolls corrected to date. Unless this is attended to within the next two or three months, my report to the Congress will be unfavorable.

Very fraternally,
L. W. GLAZEBROOK, Ch. Cat. Com.

Sept. 16, 1902.

Geo. G. Mays, Savannah, Ga.; Geo. Farley, Tallahassee, Fla.; John H. Carter, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.; E. A. Bryan, Tallahassee, Fla.; Jas. H. Congleton, Tallahassee, Fla.; R. L. Martin, Orlando, Fla.; Geo. R. Klinkhard, Mobile, Ala.; Guy C. Sibley, Mobile, Ala.; John Peyton Fuller, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Jas. Morgan Fuller, Birmingham, Ala.; Robt. S. Allen, Little Rock, Ark.; Wm. H. Doll, Little Rock, Ark.; John B. McDonough, Charleston, Ark.; J. F. Taylor, Jr., Great Falls, Mont.; Dr. Geo. W. Archer, Denver, Colo.; Clarence G. Hoag, Lynn, Mass.; Michael M. Matthews, New Albany, Ind.; Wm. H. Holman, Alto, Wash.; Dr. Sam'l. Miller, U. S. Navy; Reuben E. Shaw, Des Moines, Iowa; Armsby M. Mitchell, Nevada, Iowa; S. D. Barrow, W. Feliciana, La.; Grant L. King, Union Parish, La.; Paul R. Kennedy, New Orleans, La.; Wm. A. Stone, Latonio, Ky.; Harry Montgomery, Louisville, Ky.; Wm. Anderson, Wichita, Kans.; J. Wm. Turner, Richmond, Va.; Z. H. Crutcher, Newcastle, Ky.; Wm. F. Whitehead, Carrollton, Ky.; Theodore Fontaine, Louisville, Ky.; Marshall Key Palmer, Lebanon, Ky.; T. H. Godwin, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. S. W. Peeples, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Wm. Lee Courtney, Shelbyville, Ky.; Oscar R. Zeff, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Kerr, Chicago, Ill.; Sam'l. H. Salena, Chicago, Ill.; I. H. Cook, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. H. Parks, Rochelle, Ill.; H. Walter Booth, Chicago, Ill.; Ross H. Van Horn, Rock Island, Ill.; Robt. Lathan Owen, Cherokee, Ind. Ter.; Louis H. Kenan, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. M. Lamar, Strafford, Mo.; J. W. Alexander, Corvallis, Oregon; Rev. J. Wilmer Turner, Clinton, S. C.; A. Monroe Aiken, Richmond, Va.; Benj. L. Rex, Alexandria, Va.; R. R. Kirk Culpepper, Va.; Jesse M. Dudley, Montgomery Co., Va.; John W. Harrison, Brunswick Co., Va.; Wm. H. Butler, Caroline Co., Va.; Wm. P. Carroll, New Vienna, Ohio; W. J. Matthews, Cincinnati, O.; A. F. Hager, Lockland, O.; J. B. Carr, Mebane, N. C.; Selden B. Jones, Wilmington, N. C.; Dr. Chas. S. Hart, Lincoln, Neb.; Walter G. Stark, Detroit, Mich.; Darius P. Shuler, Ypsilante,

Mich.; Robt. B. Campbell, Columbus, Miss.; Walter Farrar, Vicksburg, Miss.; Thos. W. Moseley, Port Gibson, Miss.; Jas. McC. Allen, Port Gibson, Miss.; Thos. H. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; Hugh C. Allen, Rich Hill, Mo.; Graham G. Lacy, Sedalio, Mo.; Sam'l. T. Jamison, St. Louis, Mo.; John M. Bullock, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SWEETEST GIRL OF ALL.

I've sung of the girls that play at golf,
Of the girls who fish and shoot;
I've sung of the maid who's not afraid
To pose in her bathing suit.
I've sung of the girl who weds a duke,
And lives in a palace hall;
And the footlight maids, with their lights and shades,
I've sung of them one and all.

But now I will sing in a soft refrain
Of the girl you would like to know;
The girl who can cook without paper or book,
The girl who can darn and sew.
Of the girl who never went far from home,
Who is void of all social schemes;
Who is homely and neat, old-fashioned and sweet,
The girl whom you see in your dreams.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

Another instalment of material from the Catalogue Committee gives some more interesting data concerning our Alumni. The replies, it will be remembered, give the chapter, year of initiation, collegiate degrees, and the present occupation and address. Again we have summarized a number of these:

A.

Jefferson Randolph Anderson; Va. Delta; December, 1879; B.L.; lawyer; 5 Bull street, Savannah, Ga.

Dr. Wilmot B. Allen; S. C. Beta Phi, '91-'93; N. C. Alpha Delta; '93-'95; "House Staff;" Randall's Island Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Ensign William Henry Allen, U. S. N., S C. Alpha Phi.; U. S. S. Kentucky, Asiatic Squadron.

Marion L. Allen, S. C. Beta Phi; N. C. Alpha Delta; druggist; Chester, S. C.

Edward Lee Ashill; S. C. Beta Phi; 1891; A. B. Wofford College, B.L., Yale; attorney-at-law; Leesville, S. C.

Francis Harris Abbot; Va. Delta; October, 1895; B.A., M.A.; teacher; Bellevue, Bedford Co., Va.

Charles Misior Abbott; Va. Delta; October, 1894; B.A., M.A.; teacher; 66 College Place, Norfolk, Va.

B.

Louis Bennett; Virginia Delta; 1869; LL.B.; attorney-at-law; Weston, W. Va.

W. P. Baskin; Beta Phi; B.A.; County Superintendent of Education; Bishopville, S. C.

W. H. DeBell; Va. Eta; A.B.; A.M., Roanoke; B.L., University Cal.; principal Spring Valley School; Broadway, near Polk, San Francisco.

C.

Henry Donald Campbell; Va. Beta; 1880; Professor of Geology and Biology; Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Edward Lawrence Culver; Beta Mu.; merchant; Sparta, Ga.

Robert Patterson Cross; Cal. Beta Psi; A.B., Stanford; Patterson & Cross; dried fruit; 53 River street, Chicago.

Joaquin B. Cicero; Epsilon; steamship and commission; Tampico, Mexico.

Robert Elsworth Chittick; Beta Alpha; 1885; druggist and banker; Stuart, Neb.

John Whitsill Childress; Tenn. Iota; 1868; Judge Circuit Court; 17 Noel Block; Nashville, Tenn.

Joshua W. Caldwell; Tenn. Pi; 1872; lawyer; Knoxville, Tenn.

James Green Carson; Va. Beta; 1868; cotton planter; Coahoma Co., Miss.; died May 10, 1887.

William Waller Carson; Va. Beta; 1866; C.E., M.E.; Prof. of Civil Engineering, University of Tenn.; Knoxville, Tenn.

J. C. J. Clay; Va. Beta; deceased.

D.

James McClintic Davidson; Va. Epsilon; 1882; merchant; Lexington, Va.

Chalmers Deaderick; Va. Beta; 1867; physician and surgeon; 501 Church Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

E. P. Dismukes, Jr.; Va. Beta; 1891; Treasurer Georgia Mfg. Co.; Columbus, Ga.

F.

Alvah Grant Fessenden; Alpha Lambda; 1884; minister; Peekskill, N. Y.

G.

F. B. Graves; Mich. Beta Lambda; 1889; merchant; Fifteenth street and Douglass avenue, Fairhaven, Wash.

H.

Frank K. Hunter; Va. Delta; 1883; banker; 25 S. Broad street, N. Y.

David M. Hammat; Ohio Beta Rho; 1894; insurance; Oklahoma, Okla.

J.

Allen Jones Jervey; S. C. Beta Xi; medical student; 136 Tradd street; Charleston, S. C.

James Laird Jervey; S. C. Beta Xi; acid mfgr.; 136 Tradd street; Charleston, S. C.

Charles Pinckney Jones; Va. Gamma; 1867; lawyer; Monterey, Va.

Charles Sterling Jernigan; Ga. Beta Nu; physician; Sparta, Hancock county, Ga.

Greenville Jarrell Jernigan; Ga. Beta Iota; 1893; machinist; White Plains, Ga.

Fred Jost; Cal. Beta Psi; 1893; asst. supt. Badger Mine; Susanville, Oregon.

Robert Otis Jones; Ga. Alpha Zeta; 1891; lawyer; Newnan, Ga.

K.

James R. Kemper; Va. Epsilon; 1874; farmer and grazer; Fishersville, Va.; also president L. D. Telephone Co., of Va., Staunton, Va.

L.

Zebulon Vance Liles; Beta Phi; M. E. Church South Ministry; San Bernardino, Cal.

W. Turner Logan; Beta Chi; lawyer; 59 Broad street; Charleston, S. C.

Edwin Moultrie Lanham; Beta Phi; banking; Weatherford, Texas.

E. C. Love; Va. Beta; Quincy, Fla.

M.

Edgar Judson McCrosky, Jr.; Lambda; A. B.; prospecting zinc; Webb City, Mo.

James S. McAlister; Alpha Eta; cotton manufacturer; Spray, N. C.

John Taylor McChesney; Va. Beta; 1872; bank president; Everett, Wash.

James Avery Martin; La. Beta Epsilon; American Cotton Co.; Pensacola, Fla.

John Tull Montgomery; Ind. Gamma Gamma; 1895; Resident Manager Roebling Construction Co.; 171 Lake street, Chicago.

Clarence E. Mundy; N. Y. Alpha Lambda; attorney; 261 Broadway, New York.

Jas. M. Moss; S. C. Beta Phi; postmaster, insurance, farmer; Walhalla, S. C.

Ernest K. Martin; Alpha Epsilon; Treasurer Lyceum Theatre; Memphis, Tenn.

E. A. Maynard; Vt. Beta Zeta; 1891; smelting; Victor, Col.

P.

Samuel Finley Patterson; Chapel Hill, N. C.; cotton and silk manufacturer; 205 W. Madison street, Baltimore, Md.

Wm. Hutson Prioleau; College of Charleston, S. C.; physician; Asheville, N. C.

R.

Henry Bronson Richards; Pa. Alpha Iota; 1890; Lutheran clergyman; 2634 N. Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur Lee Robinson; Beta; wholesale druggist; Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles Ray; Stanford University; merchant; Galb, Sacramento, Cal.

S.

Fred. A. Sabin; Beta Lambda; 1889; lawyer; La Junta, Colorado.

John Smallman; Lambda; attorney-at-law; Chattanooga, Tenn.

Samuel Vance Scott; N. C. Alpha Delta; life insurance; Raleigh, N. C.

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

We should like to make a "Lost and Found" agency of this department of THE PALM. If you have lost track of any brother let us help you hunt him up.

Ohio Alpha Nu.—Bro. E. E. Scranton, of the U. S. Navy, was recently commissioned ensign.

Bro. John K. Tressel is practicing medicine in Alliance, O.

Bro. W. R. Davis, '00, has been chosen superintendent of schools at Aurora, O.

Bro. E. F. Robinson has been elected superintendent of schools at Garretsville, O., and Bro. V. C. Snyder, '02, will be principal of the high school at the same place.

Bro. W. F. Finley, '02, has a position with the First National Bank, of Alliance, O.

Bro. Jesse C. Miller was chosen City Solicitor of Alliance at the spring elections.

Bro. W. S. Earseman, '87, is practicing law at Alliance.

Bro. John C. Carr is with the Pittsburg Coal Co., and Bros. F. I. and R. H. Carr with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., at Pittsburg, Pa.

Bro. S. J. Williams made an extensive trip abroad recently.

Bro. Lorin I. Scranton and Miss Madeline Shaffer were united in marriage this summer and will make their home in Alliance, O.

Bro. G. F. Ramsayer, '99, has been reëlected superintendent of the Hudson, O., schools, with an increase of salary.

A Cleveland paper in a series of sketches of prominent Ohio educators prints the following article concerning Bro. W. S. Robinson, together with a cut of Bro. Robinson in the attitude of a very formidable looking tennis player:

"Professor W. S. Robinson, superintendent of the Fostoria schools, in addition to having marked ability as a teacher, has a reputation socially as a raconteur. He is an ardent supporter of high school athletics, is a member of the board of control of the Northwestern High School Athletic Association, and is an athlete himself. He was a catcher on his college nine and has caught games every year since leaving college. He is also an expert and enthusiastic tennis player."

Dr. J. W. Hassler, of Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, professor of anæsthesia in the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, was badly scalded recently by the escape of steam into the smoking car of an express train from New York on which he was a passenger. Dr. Hassler, in company with Dr. W. B. VanLennep, had been to New York to assist in an important surgical operation. Return-

ing in a smoking car, his train had reached the city and the engine was about twenty yards from the train shed, when a cloud of steam rushed into the car, enveloping the physician and badly scalding him. The scalds from which he is suffering are on the face, knees, hands, forearms and ankles. His hands are injured the most. Although his injuries are serious, he is not thought to be in any danger.

Brother James F. Magee, of Penna. Tau, is a successful merchandise broker in Philadelphia. He still takes an active and very practical interest in his chapter.

The marriage is announced of Brother Royal Calvin Wise, Mich. Alpha Mu, and Ada Minerva Hooper, in Chicago, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1902. The PALM extends the best of good wishes.

Brother Dr. John Samuel Boggess, Ohio Beta Omega, who is in the U. S. Marine Hospital service, has been transferred from Philadelphia to the Reedy Island Quarantine Station. Philadelphia Taus will miss Brother Boggess keenly.

Brother Ulrich B. Phillips, who has just received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University, has been appointed instructor in history at the University of Wisconsin. His monograph, entitled "Georgia and State Rights," which was awarded the Justin Winsor prize by he American Historical Association, will be published within a few months.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mabel Nixon to Brother James Oscar Nixon, Louisiana Beta Epsilon, 97, on Tuesday, April 29th, 1902, at Bridgeton, N. J., the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook officiating. To Mr. and Mrs. Nixon THE PALM wishes a long and happy married life.

Brother Phillip Fulmer, of Penna. Tau, is successfully practicing law in Philadelphia.

The High Council of Alpha Tau Omega has under consideration numerous applications for permission to establish chapters, but before charters can be granted there must be searching investigation.

We hope the chapters are providing the Song Book Committee with material. The members of the committee cannot be expected to create the songs.

Brother Amick, of Penna. Alpha Upsilon, is about to begin the study of law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother H. Branson Richards, of Penna. Alpha Iota, is the pastor of a most prosperous Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, and Brother Worth, of the same chapter, hopes at an early date to enter business in the same city.

In the resignation of Province Chief E. P. Lyon, Alpha Tau

Omega has suffered a great loss, for the success of the provincial system has been largely due to the efforts of such brothers. Our best wishes go with him in his researches in foreign fields. Bro. Claude Wilson has been selected to fill the vacancy, and his record of valuable service indicates that he will be an admirable successor. Let the chapters of the province give him prompt aid and encouragement in his attempt to advance the interests of the Fraternity.

"A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday at the Chapter House of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity of the University of Maine, when Miss Annie Douglass, of Orono, was united in marriage to Bro. Samuel Clark, of Waterville. The parlor where the ceremony took place was decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock p. m., Rev. F. W. Atkinson, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. The impressive ring service was used. The bride was beautifully gowned in pearl gray nun's veiling trimmed with finely wrought lace. The wedding was very quiet, being attended only by the immediate relatives of both parties. The wedding presents were many and beautiful, testifying to the universal esteem in which the young couple are held. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the afternoon train on a two weeks' wedding trip. Mrs. Clark is a favorite in young society circles, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Clark was graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1902, is a popular member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and has many friends here. Among the guests present from out of town were Mrs. E. O. Teague, of Mechanic Falls; Mrs. E. L. Clark and Miss Edna Clark, of Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leonard and Mrs. Ella Leonard, of Milos."—*Bangor Daily News, Aug. 20th.*

Brother Fred. Thorne, Penna. Tau, '85, is an engineer in the employ of the United Gas Improvement Company, in Philadelphia, and Bro. C. C. Tuttweiler is chemist for the same concern.

All subscriptions due Brother Ehle for volumes of the PALM preceding Vol. XXII should be forwarded to his address, 240 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., but all subscriptions due upon Vol. XXII should be sent to G. D. Ellsworth, 213 Sixth street, Washington, D. C.

We regret to announce the resignation of Brother Russell W. Taft as associate editor of the PALM. Brother Taft has done efficient service in this capacity, and he has always been a willing and able worker in making the magazine what it is. The death of Bro. Taft's father makes it necessary for him to devote his undivided attention to the settlement of his estate.

We are fortunate, however, in securing the consent of Bro.

John T. Montgomery, of Chicago, to take his place. We give Bro. Montgomery a hearty welcome to the strenuous pleasures of his new office.

The present management of the PALM solicits the kindly interest of every Alpha Tau, and will be glad to receive any word that may improve the appearance or increase the usefulness of the Fraternity's organ.

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The "lower" critics are keen on the scent for anachronisms in historical novels. Oftentimes they are right in their strictures. Mr. Churchill was faulted for putting nineteenth century slang into the mouths of characters in *Richard Carvel,* and the *Book Buyer* recently criticized Mr. Bacheller for introducing cigarettes and "Mumm" into *D'ri and I.* We have not seen the reply of Mr. Churchill, but Mr. Bacheller successfully refutes the *Book Buyer,* pointing out that his alleged anachronisms are borne out by fact. As to the use of cigarettes in the early nineteenth century, he quotes from the *Dictionnaire de l' Industrie et des Arts Industriels,* which says: "L'usage de la cigarette est aussi ancien que celui du cigare." As cigars were made in France early in the seventeenth century, Mr. Bacheller drew the natural inference that the English aristocracy, which "was ever copying the fashionable vices of the French court," did use cigarettes in the time of which *D'ri and I* treats. As to "Mumm & Co."—the champagne makers—Mr. Bacheller wrote to their agents, De Barry & Co., who replied that "champagne was imported into this country in 1851." The *Book Buyer* gracefully retracts, and says, truthfully: "Such conscientious research in historical detail must command sincere admiration."—*Booklovers' Bulletin.*

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On the evening of April 22d, Penna. Alpha Pi held a "House Warming" in their Chapter House, in Washington, Pa. The following ladies acted as patronesses: Mrs. Dr. Moffat, Mrs. T. Jeff. Duncan, Mrs. W. C. McClelland and Mrs. Dr. Geddes. It is reported that the event was a most delightful one.

Brother A. Ugarte Sucs and Brother Angel M. Vélez, of Va. Eta, are importers in Tampico, Mexico.

Heston Bates, of Penna. Tau, '87, has a responsible position with the Keystone Telephone Company.

Me. Beta Upsilon.—Brother Andrew J. Patten, who has been assistant to Dr. Jordan at the New York Experimental Station,

Geneva, N. Y., is to sail for Germany early this fall to continue his studies there.

Brother C. Hay Spayd, Penna. Tau, '02, has entered upon his work in the chemical laboratory of the filtration testing station, in Harrisburg, Pa.

We regret to learn of the serious accident, on September 6th, to Mrs. Irving Bacheller, near her summer home in Connecticut. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The sympathy of all Alpha Taus goes out to Brother Ehle, in the recent loss of his infant son.

Beta Beta.—Brother Prof. E. K. Turner, who has been studying in Germany for the past two years, has returned to his position as Professor of Greek in the Southern University, with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Beta Beta.—Brother A. C. Davis is engaged with R. G. Dun & Co. in Montgomery, Ala. Bro. Davis graduated last year.

Beta Beta.—Brother C. L. Chilton is Secretary of the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A. in Montgomery, Ala. Bro. Chilton took a post-graduate course at Vanderbilt University last year.

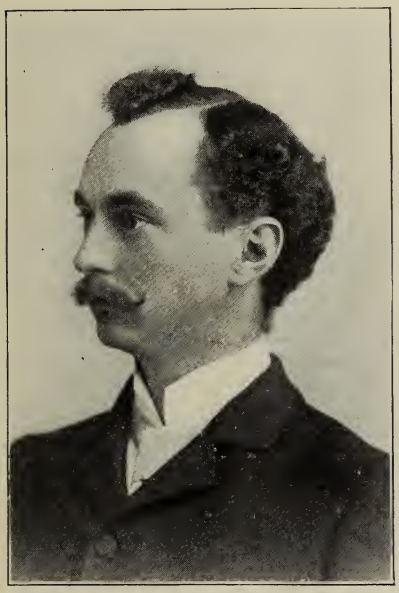
AN ALPHA TAU HONORED.

George Ellett Coghill, R. I. Gamma Delta, A.B., Sc. M., a graduate student at Brown University, has been elected to the Chair of Biology in Pacific University, the most heavily endowed institution in the State of Oregon. Brother Coghill will assume his new duties as a Professor of Biology on the 1st of October. He has spent the past summer in study in the various departments of biology in the universities of Wurzburg, Leipsic and Berlin.

He was graduated from Brown in 1896 with the degree of A.B. From there he went to the University of New Mexico, where he received the degree of Sc. M. under Dr. C. L. Herrick, and was afterward made an Assistant Professor in Biology. For the past two years he has been at Brown studying for his doctor's degree, which he will receive next June.

While at Brown Brother Coghill specialized in neurology and comparative anatomy, and has published several articles in the "Journal of Comparative Neurology." His most valuable work is embodied in his thesis on the "Cranial Nerves of Amblistoma."

Last year he was elected to the honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi.



GEORGE ELLETT COGHILL.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ANSWER all communications from grand officers *at once.*

You must have a letter in *each* number of THE PALM, or the fine provided by Congress for failure to do so will be strictly enforced. It should contain all the news, but must be condensed as much as possible on account of the large number of chapters.

Chapter letters must not exceed 500 words.

Follow the form of heading for letters as they appear in THE PALM, (1) name of chapter, (2) college, (3) town.

Proper names should be spelled clearly and correctly. We can guess at the rest or leave it out, but with proper names this is dangerous.

Never write on both sides of the paper for publication. Any matter written on both sides of the sheet has to be re-written before it goes to the printer.

Send in all personals and clippings you can, *separate from your chapter letter.*

Unless otherwise directed, have your chapter letter for No. 4, Vol. XXII, in the hands of the editor by November 1.

Be careful about the use of superlatives and general boastfulness. Be enthusiastic, but not bombastic. Your fraternity is the best there is, and she does not need strained panegyrics.

See that your chapter's PALM dues are paid promptly in *advance* for each active member. Every active member *must* subscribe for THE PALM. *This requirement must be strictly complied with.*

You can obtain copies of the Fraternity Catalogue of 360 pages from the chairman of the catalogue committee at 75 cents per copy; also engraved certificates of membership for $5, proceeds going to chapter house fund.

Owing to the fact that many institutions had not yet opened their work for the year our list of Chapter Letters is not full this time. Let every chapter correspondent send in a letter early for next issue.

PROVINCE I.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSKALOOSA.

Since the close of school in June our little band of Beta Delta's have been scattered in many directions, some seeking pleasure, and some toiling in the business world, and it is with great pleasure that we contemplate being brought together again in the near future. Of our small chapter of seven only two will return, Brothers Smith and Spratt, yet we are not discouraged, and with the promised help of our Alumni we hope to build up a chapter this year which shall be devoted to the cause of Alpha Tau.

Brother Gillespy has a position in the First National Bank in Birmingham, and will not return. Brother Drennen goes to Columbia University to study medicine. Brother John Denson ('99), of Birmingham, will take a course in law this year.

Brother Alston, who stopped school last year, will be with us again, we are glad to say. He is a good foot ball player, and will doubtless make the team. Our Brother Dr. Spratt, who was graduated at Tulane last year, is located at the hospital, and promises to take an active part with our chapter. We sincerely hope for a better era at the university, since the military has been practically discarded, and it appears that circumstances will be more favorable to our growth. Wishing our sister chapters a successful year.

L. B. Spratt, Cor.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN.

Our chapter begins the new year in a prosperous condition with thirteen old men. We have brought three men into the secrets of Alpha Tau Omega, and take pleasure in introducing to the Alpha Tau world Bros. Robert Platt Boyd, '05, Montgomery; Harvey Emory Bennett, '05, Opelika, and Hubert Whittaker, '06, Texarkana, Texas.

Alpha Epsilon is rejoicing in having back with us this year Bros. J. D. Hudson and Ben McMillan, who have been out of college the past year.

In the Sophomore Oratorical contest last May, Bro. John McDuffie won the medal, and many distinctions were carried off by Alpha Epsilon men.

Bro. C. A. Collins returns this year as post graduate in chemistry.

Bro. A. C. Hannon, class of '01, paid us a pleasant visit at the opening of college, and helped us very materially in increasing our membership.

Our officers for this term are as follows: Bro. Taber, W. M.; Bro. Burke, W. C.; Bro. McDuffie, W. K. E.; Bro. Arnold, W. K. A.; Bro. Hazard, W. Sc.; Bro. Samford, W. S.; Bro. Alston, W. U.; PALM correspondent, W. C. Wear.

We have one good man pledged, with prospects of more, and with this number Alpha Epsilon will hold her own.

Alpha Epsilon extends best wishes for a prosperous year to all her sister chapters. W. C. WEAR, Cor.

ALABAMA BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

Since our last letter the affairs of the chapter have been in a very prosperous condition. At commencement time Brother Chapman won essayist's medal—the highest honor in college; also senior medal for oratory, and Brother Carmichael won Sophomore medal for declamation. Three of the graduating class were Alpha Taus. Our annual reception was held at the beautiful residence of Brother T. B. Ward's parents, and was successful in every particular. It is generally acknowledged to have been the event of the season.

Prospects for this year are very bright. College opens on the 17th of September, and we expect at least ten men back. Brother T. M. Purcell, who was with us year before last will be again affiliated with the chapter this year. We are all in fine spirits, and expect to do great things at the Southern University.

Best wishes to the sister chapters for a pleasant and profitable year. W. P. CHILTON, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

The one hundred and second session of the University of Georgia will open on the 17th. There is every indication that the attendance will greatly exceed that of any previous year. The fraternities will be correspondingly active. We are glad to report that ten of the old brothers will return. We have several good men pledged, and out of the dozen or more names on our spiking list, we are reasonably sure of six or seven. We confidently expect the chapter to be the best we have ever had at the University. We have just finished fitting up our chapter house. It is not so large as several of the other club houses, but the inner appointments will be better than any chapter house here can boast of. We are also glad to report that we owe no man and have a small amount to our credit in the bank.

Brother U. B. Phillips, A.B., '97; A.M., '99; Ph.D., Columbia,

'02, has entered upon his duties as Instructor in History at the University of Wisconsin.

Brother J. B. Lawrence, A.B., 98; A.M., 1900, tutor in Latin and Greek, will enter a Theological Seminary in New York this month.

Brother J. K. Jordan, '02, will try to regain his health by farming a year. Brother Jordan made a fine record in college, having held most of the important offices in the gift of the student body.

The other active members of the chapter of last year will return.

R. P. Brooks, Acting Cor.

This letter marks the close of a very prosperous year for Ga. Alpha Beta. In September we assembled with only a few men, but all had the genuine Alpha Tau spirit and very soon our chapter numbered seventeen of the best men in college.

At the opening of next session we shall enter a chapter house. The house chosen is a very neat and pleasant home, well situated, and an ideal club house. We shall be glad to entertain visiting brothers.

This year we lose Brother Lawrence, who has for eight years been a faithful member of our chapter—four years as a student and four as tutor in Latin and Greek. He has always been a faithful, true and helpful brother, and Georgia Alpha Beta sustains a serious loss by his departure. Brother Lawrence is now at a Theological Seminary in New York.

We lose only one man by graduation, Brother Jordan, who entered in 1900. Brother Jordan has been President of the Demosthenian Literary Society, President of the Engineering Society, and Business Manager of the college annual, the "*Pandora.*" He was also captain of his company, winner of Junior debaters' medal, and champion debater for Demosthenian this commencement, winning the debate. Brother Jordan was acknowledged to be one of the strongest men in the University.

Brother Welsh was a Sophomore debater. Brother Dobbs won a place as Sophomore declaimer. Brothers Rambo and Welsh have been appointed sergeants in the battalion, while Brothers Cheney and Atkinson received corporals' places.

Brother Brooks has been appointed on the Board of Editors of the college monthly, "*The Georgian,*" for next year. The Horace B. Russell prize of $50 for best monograph in Psychology was won by Brother Brooks.

With four or five good freshmen in sight for next year, and

the prospects of the return of three or four of our brothers who have dropped out of the college temporarily, we see no reason why the chapter should not number eighteen or twenty men next fall.

With fraternal greetings to our sister chapters.

D. S. Atkinson, Cor.

GA. ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Alpha Theta sends greetings to all her sister chapters, wishing them a most prosperous year.

Although we will return only ten men this fall we are in a very fine condition. We have secured the residence of Mrs. R. U. Hardeman, and that will be the home of Georgia Alpha Theta this scholastic year.

We were a happy crowd last commencement, we entertained our guests at the lovely home of Mrs. Hardeman. Our young lady friends who wore the Maltese cross were an honor to us, and we were perfectly carried away with them. We graduated two men, Bro. C. G. Quillian receiving third honor, and Bro. M. H. Blackshear was a champion debater on the winning side. Bro. Blackshear is now taking a course in law at Mercer University, and Bro. Quillian is with the U. S. Department of Geodetic and Coast Survey at Washington, D. C.

This fall Bro. R. L. Wiggins, '03, will be Emory's representative in the State Oratorical contest. There were about fifteen contestants for this place, and we rejoice that Bro. Wiggins won this high honor. We have an editor on the College magazine, "Emory Phœnix," Bro. Osborne represents us there. Our chapter was honored by having more men on the stage last commencement than any other fraternity in college, over fifty per cent. of our membership being on the platform. Bro. Garnett Quillian won the Sophomore Declamation Medal. Bro. C. G. Quillian won the Senior Mathematics Medal. We will have men on the foot ball team this fall, and we were well represented on the base ball team this year.

Just at the close of commencement our hearts were made sad by the death of Bro. John Hill Reed, of our active chapter. He spoke on the commencement stage Saturday night, and was taken ill suddenly Sunday. Resolutions on his death will be found in other columns of this publication.

This summer the chapter was given a house party by Miss Virginia Banks Arnold, at her lovely home in Grantville, Ga. We were entertained royally, and it was indeed a pleasure to be in her hospitable home. Those present were: Miss Lucile Banks, of Grantville, Ga.; Miss Elise White, of Eatonton, Ga.; Miss Martha Woodson Foster, of Madison, Ga.; Miss Bessie Cotton, of Grant-

ville, Ga., and Miss Virginia Banks Arnold. Those of our chapter that were there were, Brothers Robert Henry Gantt, of Macon, Ga.; Onan Eugene Houser, of Elko, Ga.; William Nathaniel Banks, of Grantville, Ga.; Weldon Lucian Hatcher, of Augusta, Ga., and Hubert Edgar Osborne of Augusta, Ga.

We hope in our next letter to introduce to the Alpha Tau world several new brothers.

HUBERT EDGAR OSBORNE, Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, GA. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Georgia Beta Iota will begin her work for another year with eight old men to labor for her cause.

Although small in numbers last season, Beta Iota easily had the lead at the "Tech.," and with the proper effort will hold this place without difficulty the coming season.

On account of the fact that our letter goes to THE PALM two weeks before college opens, we are unable to give any idea of the "A. T. O.'s to be" further than that we have about six men in view, of whom we have gained information by correspondence during the summer.

Georgia Beta Iota closed last season with a very successful dance at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta. The beautiful dancing hall of the club was artistically decorated with fraternity colors, and the ices served during the evening carried out the same effect; during the entire evening punch was served to the guests. About thirty couples were present and enjoyed the dancing until a late hour. We were very highly complimented by both young and old upon the success of the dance, and the graceful manner in which all were entertained.

We lost Bros. I. Hardeman, J. G. West and R. G. Merry by graduation last June. At present we do not know definitely of the positions or addresses of Bros. Hardeman and West, but Bro. R. G. Merry is with the Southern Cotton Oil Co., at Augusta, Ga.

Georgia Beta Iota sends best wishes for a very happy and successful year to THE PALM and her sister chapters.

R. G. MERRY, Acting Cor.

PROVINCE II.

CAL. GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKLEY.

The second semester's work closed May 14th. Six of our men received their diplomas on commencement day. Of them Brothers Brewer and Bacham will teach for awhile; Brothers Shaffer, Mad-

dux and Lamberson will enter Harvard Law School in the fall and Brother Lashlee has already entered the Sophomore class of the Hahnemann Medical College in San Francisco.

Brother G. E. Quinan has received an appointment as first lieutenant in the University Cadets. Two of our sophomores were promoted to be corporals.

Fourteen men will return to college next August, twelve of them to live in the house. Besides these, two men have been pledged. We lose five men from the house this year, but the number has nearly been made up and we expect to have fifteen or sixteen living there before the end of the college term.

Mrs. Bisbee, mother of Brother De Wett Bisbee, has very kindly consented to live in the chapter house and act as our matron next year.

Brother W. J. Baxter has been chosen house manager for the coming year. It is a hard position to fill, but he is capable of it.

Brothers Stines, Van Ornum and McMillan have gone to Clifton, Arizona, to work in the mines there, and Brother Bisbee is in Mexico for the same purpose.

This chapter held its annual banquet in San Francisco April 10th. Professor Stuart Young, of Stanford University, and N. Y. Beta Theta acted as toastmasters and Brothers Lamar, Nicholls, N. Y. Beta Theta, Lamberson, Barham, Colvin, O. Beta Eta and Dyer, Col. Gamma Lambda, responded to toasts. There were about thirty-six men present, representing eleven different chapters. We were greatly pleased to have the Worthy Grand Chief with us.

The chapter entertained some of its friends at a dance the night before the banquet and Brother Lamar was able to be present.

We wish success to all chapters when the fall term opens.

FRANK LAMBERSON, Cor.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

By the time this PALM is received Beta Epsilon shall have entered upon another year of work and success. The past season has been one of the most successful in our chapter history. With a membership of twenty-one we have maintained a strong chapter the whole season. We have carried off our share of the honors in the class-room and upon the athletic field. We have been in nice rooms the whole year, and have prospects of something better this year. One of the most eventful, as well as one of the most pleasant, occasions we had the past year was upon the visit of our Worthy Grand Chief. Bro. Lamar was heartily welcomed by the

brothers, many of whom had never had the pleasure of meeting him. Bro. Lamar had just returned from a trip among our western brothers, and told us all about the great work of our band in that section of the country. We hope to have another visit from Bro. Lamar in the near future and enjoy his company. Our prospects for the coming year are most bright. We start the year with nineteen enthusiastic brothers. We have pledged two good men, and hope to make a good fight over others we have in view. With such a start Beta Epsilon should surpass all other years in their zeal, earnestness and good work for the cause we love and represent. As the retiring correspondent, I send large greetings and best wishes to all the chapters, and look forward to this year as the most successful in our fraternity life.

I. S. Eshleman, Cor.

PROVINCE III.

ILL. GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN.

Illinois Gamma Zeta starts out this year with a membership of fifteen. Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Rein, Williams, Kirkwood, Prettyman and Colp. We lost by graduation Bros. Gridley, Hunter, Dunning and Condit. Bro. Colp will not return until next fall, having secured a position in the county clerk's office in Carterville, Illinois. Bros. Warren and Churchill, who were not in the University last year, will be with us again this fall. We are now snugly situated in our fraternity house which has been repapered and refinished throughout. Our prospects for new men are very promising, as we have a very large field to select from. Over nine hundred permits to register have already been issued at the University. With fraternal regards to the other chapters,

Geo. A. Powers, Cor.

MINN. GAMMA NU, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS.

Of course a three months' vacation is not the most beneficial influence that can come over a new chapter or any organization whatever in the midst of its success, but, notwithstanding the setbacks of such a prolonged absence, our fraternity has fared well. Our greatest loss is the absence of four of our old members—A. N. Rowe and C. L. Bailey by graduation, and H. M. Francis and L. M. Boyd by reason of absence from the University.

Since our last letter we have initiated three men. They are,

Bro. Chas. L. Alexander, '02, Kasson, Minn.; Bro. M. L. Strathern, '04, right guard on 'Varsity foot ball squad, Rich Valley, Minn., and Bro. Fred. Alexander, '04, Kasson, Minn. We take great pleasure in introducing them all as loyal brothers of A. T. O. Besides the three new brothers we have one pledged and several "prospectives" whom we expect to introduce to the Alpha Tau Omega world in our next epistle.

Among the most notable events of our, as yet, short Frat. life we look back with the greatest pleasure upon the visit of Bro. Morgan, of Virginia Beta. He was only able to give us a few hours' time between trains, but those few hours, with their brotherly advice and interests, have certainly added to our zeal.

We have rented for the year an excellent Frat. house, where we expect to meet our several Frat. chapters and brothers, and which will give us a good opportunity to entertain prospectives.

With sincerest greetings to all our sister chapters, believe us always, Yours, Fraternally,

FRED H. POPPE, Cor.

Sept. 14, 1902.

PROVINCE IV.

MAINE BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO.

We are pleased to introduce to the general fraternity a new brother, Bertram E. Ames, '05, of Lynn, Mass., whom we initiated last spring.

We open the college year with renewed interest and energy for the advancement of Alpha Tau at Maine. Although we have lost seven brothers by graduation, we have two men pledged and a number of others in view in the class of 200 which is to enter college this fall. This will be the largest entering class in the history of the University.

For honors this fall we have Brother Cole managing the foot ball team, and Brother Sawyer the college annual. Brother Kittredge is to lead the Glee Club, and Brother Case is secretary of the musical clubs.

Brother Mullany is a cadet captain and Brother Johnson cadet first sergeant.

On the foot ball team we have Brothers Bean, Sawyer and Cole. Brother Learned is a promising candidate for center.

Brother Dyer, ex-'02, is to be with us again this year to finish his course.

At our last election the following officers were chosen: W M.,

R. E. Mullaney; W. C., J. H. McCready; W. K. E., W. L. Cole; W. K. A., F. L. Flanders; W. Sc., A. D. Case; W. U., H. C. Foss; W. Sen., J. H. Sawyer.

Beta Upsilon extends best wishes and heartiest greetings to all sister chapters. A. D. Case, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS.

Gamma Beta greets you with joy at the opening of another year of active fraternity life, a year which must not fail to witness great prosperity for our beloved order.

Gamma Beta is full of hope and courage. She has had some difficult problems, and she still has others, but she feels that she is on the way to their solution. Not everything can be accomplished in one year, or in two or three years, but a start in the right direction can be made, and it has been made in our chapter. Being yet young, we are suffering from the results of inexperience on the part of some of our predecessors, but as we have also the enthusiasm and hopefulness of youth we are confident that we shall succeed.

Of one thing Gamma Beta can assure you, from this time forth she will take no backward steps, and create no new burdens to be borne by those who follow the present active members. The brothers are united in the purpose to clear up every obligation, and, above all, to be true to the high principles for which our fraternity stands.

We have been fortunate in losing only four brothers by graduation, and two of these four are to be with us much during the coming year. So we have no large gap to fill, and we can the more readily assimilate the new material that comes to us.

We realize more than ever that the surest and quickest way to make our chapter what we all aspire to have it become, is to exercise unusual care in the selection of new brothers. In this way we can create an entirely new and high-standing chapter in four years.

We aim no lower than perfection.

Harry Adams Hersey, Cor.

In the class of Tufts, '02, Alpha Tau Omega was represented by Bro. Herbert Dallas Bixby, Bro. Forest Elliot Tarr and Bro. Forest Sumner Lunt, the latter being "Tree Orator."

Having lost but four men by graduation, and expecting all the other brothers back at the commencement of the college year, on Sept. 18th, we expect to have a strong chapter, as with our present large membership we can afford to strengthen our chapter by being somewhat conservative in our initiation of new men.

Of the graduates of '02, Bro. Lunt and Bro. Bixby are expected to return to take up advanced college work. Bro. Tarr is engaged at the Boston Bridge Co. plant.

A number of the brothers will room at the "Frat. House," while the chapter will maintain the boarding table as formerly.

May the opening year be a prosperous one for Alpha Tau Omega.

R. G. Stowell, Cor.

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE.

The passing of the class of 1902 has left a large gap in the ranks of Gamma Delta, for we graduated thirteen men, all active in class, college and fraternity doings. This fall sees us with a dozen men of the three upper classes, all of whom are heartily working for the welfare of Alpha Tau. Besides these, we have pledged some of the best men in the entering class, concerning whom we shall write fully in our next letter.

Our spread last class day evening certainly deserves mention in this letter. We were one of the two frats in the sixteen at Brown, which had dancing as well as a spread, and our numerous guests were greatly pleased. The rooms were tastefully decorated with green boughs and bunting, and were thronged from 8 until midnight.

This year we are represented on the faculty and among the graduate students by men who have been loyal brothers while active members, and we all keep in close touch. Because of unexpected withdrawals from college we have only three seniors, but of them, one, Brother James G. Clifford, is one of the two senior directors of the Brown University Athletic Association, is secretary of the Refectory, a fielder on the base ball team, captain of the bowling team, and a member of the Cammarian Club, the honorary senior society. Another, Brother William R. Lawton, is president of the Musical Clubs and leader of the Banjo Club, and Brother William O. Rice is manager of the Musical Clubs.

I regret to report the death of Brother Charles Hough, 1901, in Woonsocket, in the first part of August. Six brothers were the bearers at his funeral, and Gamma Delta also sent a set piece of flowers, in the shape of the pin.

This year Brown is raising scholastic standards, putting up new buildings and broadening the scope of the University in all directions, and to fall in with the general spirit of progress we

mean to keep Alpha Tau in the front rank of our sixteen fraternities.

We join in sending hearty greetings to all Alpha Taus.

IRVING L. PRICE, Cor.

VERMONT BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

Beta Zeta ended up her season, as usual, with a banquet, at which many of the Alumni were present. On the whole we had a very successful season, and although our number fell a little short of some other years, nevertheless we felt no inconvenience on that account. We lost four men by graduation—Bros. Donahue, Merrihew, Taylor and Wilson—all of whom, we hope, will be as successful in their standing in the world as they have been loyal to the cause of A. T. O. Bros. Donahue and Eaton took the summer courses at Harvard.

Several of the brothers occupy different positions in the mountain houses of New Hampshire. Bro. O'Halloran is swimming instructor at the famous Mt. Washington House, considered the best summer house in the U. S. Bro. Fisher is playing third on the Mt. Pleaant base-ball team.

Bros. Hutchinson and Hagar have just returned home from an extended trip on the latter's sail yacht.

Bro. Wilson has accepted a fine position in New York.

As to the coming year, there is no reason why, with the same loyal spirit that has ever characterized our existence, we should not make it a year of success, and one to be remembered in years to come.

Bro. H. B. Macrae, of Indianapolis, will be with us during the "horse-shedding" season. His discretion will probably be of great assistance to us. At the present time we expect all our old men back with probably one exception, and before this issue of THE PALM is received we will doubtless have increased our number by several good men. We wish the same degree of success to the rest of the chapters.

D. L. MACRAE, Cor.

PROVINCE V.

NEW YORK, ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

New York Alpha Omicron sends greetings to all the Alpha Tau Omega world, and wishes the best of success to all the chapters.

We open the year with about twenty men. Our club house has been thoroughly renovated, and with the opening of the college year we will be ready for our rushing.

Since the last writing Brother Hoard, '03, has been elected base ball captain. Brother Roblin, '03, represents us on the Athletic Council. Last June Brother Charles Appellton, '97, was married to Miss Harriet Ferry. Brother W. T. Moog, '02, directed our commencement opera, "Erminie," and it was a great success. Brother Stevenson, '04, is campaigning for his foot ball squad.

Alpha Omicron was never stronger to begin her college year. We hope all the other chapters are able to report the same.

F. W. Roblin, Cor.

NEW YORK ALPHA LAMBDA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK.

To all Alpha Taus, greeting. While the brothers of many of our sister chapters have returned to their respective colleges, and have, no doubt, already spiked several new men, Alpha Lambda is still scattered far and wide. Bros. Shenkowitz and White are in Iowa; Bros. Like and Overton Lea, also Bro. Moore and Bro. Phillips are in the South; Bro. Ring is in Montana; Bro. Seikel has been attending lectures in medicine at Sewanee, Tenn.; Bro. Cole is in North Dakota; Bro. Limmermeister is in Ohio; Bros. Otto and Karl Pullich are in Europe, and Bro. Angel is in Oregon. The present location of the rest of the brothers is unknown.

The chapter will occupy the same house it had last year. We are not content with the progress already made, but are planning advances in the chapter's standing, and in the improvement of the house. All the old men, save two, will return, so with the addition of a few good men we will be in an enviable position.

H. W. Pitkin, Acting Cor.

N. Y. BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

This year the chapter loses four of its members by graduation. Brothers McMahan, Lamar, Thompson and Trefts. Brother Kennedy will complete the remander of his course in the medical school in New York city. We will begin the work of the fall campaign with about fourteen men and believe that excellent material will be obtained from the incoming class.

During senior week the chapter will give an university dance, the second of its kind since we took possession of our elegant new home. This together with the class reunions held at the time of graduation will attract many of our alumni. Brother Robbins, the stroke of last year's world's record crew, will be with us, and Brother Affeld, a former base ball team captain, expects to return.

Brother Rutzler and wife, Brother Fuller and Brother Cottrell will also be with us.

Before the close of the college year we expect to introduce several new men to the brothers.

New York Beta Theta wish a pleasant summer to the Alpha Taus. JOHN C. TREFTS, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

Although the chapter has recently suffered the loss of nine good men, either by graduation or departure, it nevertheless begins the term with bright and encouraging prospects.

The roll now boasts seventeen names, and in the course of a few weeks it will be enlarged by several valuable additions.

Alpha Iota is well represented in college affairs, many of her men holding the chief places of honor and trust. With Bros. Shalter, captain, and Shimer, business manager, of the foot ball team; Keller, athletic editor, and Leefeldt, business manager of "The Muhlenberg" staff; Youse, president of the Missionary Society; Geisinger, librarian of the Euterpean Literary Society, and Dennis, Haines, Youse, Shimer, Geisinger, Leefeldt and Neff, active members of the Press Club, Alpha Iota feels sure of a successful year.

At the first meeting of the term the following officers were elected: Bros. Shalter, W. M.; Dennis, W. C.; Tallman, W. K. E.; Geisinger, W. K. A.; Shankweiler, W. Scr.; Keller, W. U., and Schneller, W. Sen.

We take great pleasure in introducing to THE PALM our three new brothers, John S. Schneller, '06; Paul L. Semmel, '06, and Chas. E. Rudy, '06.

The chapter will be well represented in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania during the coming term by Bros. Miller, '02; Lynn, '02, and Woodring, '02.

Bro. Samuel E. Moyer is attending the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

Bro. Claude T. Reno will take up the study of law at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Bro. Ira G. Walborn is now situated at the University of Missouri, where he is pursuing a course in engineering.

Bro. Jos. Weisley is about to enter Princeton in search of theological knowledge.

Bro. Merkel has taken unto himself a wife, and is now living at Bridgeton, N. J., where he is assistant principal of the high school.

Bro. Shimer has left college to act as vice-principal of the schools at Nazareth, Pa.

With kind wishes for the welfare of our sister fraternities.

PAUL J. NEFF, Cor.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, GETTYSBURG, PA.

We opened the year with bright prospects. Seven of our "old men" returned and immediately started to work. Thus far we have pledged four men, and have several more in view. Fraternity material is very abundant here this year, and we are doing a "rushing" business. We earnestly hope all our sister chapters, to which we send our greetings of the new year, have the same bright prospects as Pa. Alpha Upsilon has. Besides our new pledged men two whom we pledged last year in "prep" returned, and two new men are boarding with us whom we expect to pledge in a short time. We have a very large Freshman class, and there will be lots of "doings" this fall. We are sorry to report the loss of Bro. Weigle (1900) who taught in "prep" last year. He leaves for Yale this year to do graduate work. He has the chapter's best wishes.

Two of our men whom we did not expect this year made us happy the other day by dropping in to resume their studies. We wish our youngest chapters the best of success.

W. W. HARTMAN, Cor.

PA. TAU, UNIVERSITY OF PA., PHILA.

Like a parent, fraternity life has its vacation from active life when the college closes for the summer. Preparation must be made for a progressive fall campaign, and much work must be done in the week preceding the opening, and the first week of college. It is then that nearly all really desirable material for fraternity life is pledged. In fact, the Freshman comes usually recommended and partially pledged before he reaches the town.

Pa. Tau begins the new college year with nine active brothers, having lost but two by graduation. This should form a good nucleus about which it should be fairly easy to build a firm, large chapter. But in getting men we have to face the old problem—not quantity but quality. Men are plenty, but they don't all—figuratively speaking—"fill the bill." We have at present four or five men whom are considered by our brothers as eligible to our chapter, and with the others who are "in sight," we bid fair to have a prosperous year.

Pa. Tau extends her best wishes to her sister chapters for a very prosperous year of 1902-1903. H. E. GILLASPY, Cor.

PROVINCE VII.

OHIO ALPHA PSI, WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

Alpha Psi has just closed the collegiate year with a bright prospect for next year. The number will not be great, but the quality will be all that can be expected. We managed to secure the pledge of several members of the City High School who expect to be in attendance at Wittenberg next year; and this will give a great advantage next fall.

On the athletic field we will be able to hold our own, as the three brothers who won "W" last fall will be back and several of our pledged men are promising candidates for their respective positions.

Several of our brothers are preparing productions for the collegiate oratorical contest for next winter. They try to be in the front in all the different phases of college life, and for this reason we stand in high favor with the faculty.

Brother Sargent was class historian and his production received a vast number of compliments from the public. Brother Kapp although he was not elected class orator was nevertheless the orator of the occasion. And by graduation Alpha Psi loses three strong members who have ever been staunch and true wearers of the Maltese Cross.

Fraternally yours,

ARTHUR GERLAUGH.

OHIO ALPHA NU, MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

Alpha Nu has just passed through one of the most prosperous years in her history. An annoying debt was cancelled, and in every line of college activity the chapter made a good record. For the second time the basket ball team secured the State championship, the credit of which is almost entirely due to Bro. H. R. Snyder, Captain, and the other Alpha Taus on the team.

Since the last number of THE PALM was issued, Harold I. Multon, '04, and W. Bruce Wallace, '05, have been initiated. Bro. Multon formerly attended Marietta College, where he was a member of Alpha Diagamma (local).

Bro. James Hoffman attended the Student Volunteer Movement convention at Toronto, Can., and brought a pleasant report of his meeting with fraternity brothers there. Owing to illness Bro. Hoffman was compelled to leave college in the spring.

Bro. W. F. Finley was president of the State Oratorical Asso-

ciation and presided at the annual State contest at Akron in February.

February 14th will be a date long remembered by the members of Alpha Nu, for at that time was celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. At the banquet which was held many of the old members were present and excellent toasts were given. Greetings were received from the founders, and everything served to make the occasion a memorable one for the members of Alpha Nu.

One of the pleasant features of the recent commencement was the presence of Bro. Bishop J. W. Hamilton. Bro. Hamilton spent several hours at the chapter house visiting with the boys.

Alpha Nu will start out the new year with bright prospects, though not as strong as usual in numbers. Five men have been lost by graduation, and Bros. H. R. Snyder and J. T. Hanlon go to Harvard, and Bro. Herman Davis to Case School of Applied Arts, at Cleveland, this year.

Bro. E. C. Williams is manager of the foot ball team this year, and indications point to the best season the college ever had in that line.

Alpha Nu is glad to welcome one of her old members back, Bro. J. B. Bowman, who becomes a "frater in facultate."

The chapter sends greetings and best wishes to her sisters in A. T. O. R. H. Carr, Cor.

OHIO BETA MU, WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

The close of the school year at Wooster University finds Beta Mu in a most flourishing condition. We have thirteen active members and three or four pledged. Brother Townsend is the new man we wish to introduce. He was rushed hard by the other fraternities.

As to honors in the University, our members still hold the important places enumerated in our last letter. The debating team of which Brother Crowl was the leading speaker, won from Denison University by a unanimous decision of the judges. We have a large representation on the base ball team which has been beating some of the strongest college teams in the State.

Socially we hold our own with the other fraternities. Our parties this term have been enjoyable as well as numerous.

During the term we received visits from Brothers Ralph Hickok, Yinkey Crooks, Simon and others.

The chapter has bright hopes for next year. With the addition of five well equipped new buildings to be finished by September 1st, there will certainly be a large increase of students. Ohio Beta Mu will not be sleeping. Paul F. Ringland, Cor.

OHIO GAMMA KAPPA, WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND.

The proximity of W. R. U. to the Cleveland high schools makes the rushing season at Adelbert continuous rather than annual or semi-annual. Gamma Kappa's last letter was written in the heat of the hardest campaign in her history. While not everywhere successful, we expect as the result of our labors soon to present to the Alpha Tau world four new men. Judging by past averages this quartet will be unexcelled by any similar delegation. This will come within one of canceling numerically the loss due to graduation. Considering that three brothers were initiated only a short time before the close of the last collegiate year, and that three of our '02 men are to pursue further work in the university, the prospects are that Gamma Kappa will be stronger than ever before.

In other directions the outlook is equally encouraging. Less than two years have passed since our installation, yet we have assumed a most advantageous position politically, and are not behind as regards honors. The chapter house has been retained through the summer, and is being partly repapered. By persistent effort and some economy the indebtedness incident to the renting and furnishing of a house last September has been reduced to a comparatively small figure.

We have come into closer touch with the local alumni association and a series of joint meetings has been arranged for.

Gamma Kappa wishes all sister chapters a most prosperous year. ERNEST J. REECE, Cor.

PROVINCE VIII.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

Our University will again open its doors on September 17th. Most of the brothers have been away for their vacation and will soon return to resume their work. It is confidently expected that eight of last year's chapter will be back, and with this number of old men to work for her, Beta Pi hopes to add some fine men to her ranks. Although the brothers were scattered this summer, they have, with the aid of loyal alumni, succeeded in fitting up a neat suite of rooms to be used as a permanent meeting place the coming year. The chapter at Vanderbilt has not been so large the past year as former years, but each man has the true Alpha Tau spirit, and all work together harmoniously.

We are sorry to lose from our ranks Bro. W. D. Weatherford, who has accepted the position of Southern College Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, but are glad to know that he can be with us occasionally.

Bro. S. A. Johnson graduated last June and has entered upon a business career in Memphis, Tenn.

Bro. A. B. Camper is at present in the iron business at Florence, Ala.

Bro. C. L. Chilton, who was with us last year, will enter the ministry in Alabama.

We will be fortunate in having meet with us the coming session Bro. George Trawick, who is an old member of Beta Pi, and a loyal A. T. O. The chapter extends best wishes and fraternal greetings to all sister chapters. D. F. Douglass, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, JACKSON.

Since our last letter Alpha Taus have won many distinctions, and have scattered over a wide expanse of territory. Bro. Spight and Bro. Flowers have gone to Oregon, Leftwich and Erwin to Alabama, Hunter goes to Arkansas, and Dickens, Knight and Tull to Louisville. After a few months' vacation, nine true wearers of the blue and gold are back for next year. The prospects are fine for a great year for Beta Tau. At the close in June our brothers won honors as follows: Bro. Dickens won the highest honor of the school, the Strickland Medal; Bro. Knight won the "Best Debater's Medal" of the A. L. S., and Bro. Fields won the medal for "most improvement," in the same society; Bro. Tull won medal for oratory, and Bro. Hill the J. R. Grave's award. We closed last year with the finest chapter we ever had, and the finest Frat. chapter in the University. This was conceded by almost all. We are expecting a great year. We had five Alpha Taus to graduate last year. We send greetings to all. W. R. Hill, Cor.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

Tennessee Omega extends heartiest greetings to all her sister chapters, and hopes the new year is opening prosperously for them. As many of the brothers may know, our University runs from March till December, giving us our vacation in the winter. This year has been an unusually prosperous and happy one for Tennessee Omega. Messrs. Silas McBee, Jr., of New York City; Frederick R. Lummis, of Houston, Texas, and John Kershaw, Jr., of

Charleston, S. C., have been added to our roll, and are proving themselves most worthy brothers in Alpha Tau.

Our chapter house has been greatly beautified by the addition of two full-length windows of stained glass. The former is the gift of the alumni in memory of Bro. Joseph Lovell. The latter was presented by Bro. Rylance in loving memory of Bro. William Bess Thompson, II. When the window to Bro. Lovell was put in, an impressive unveiling ceremony took place, Bro. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee, leading the service and making a touching and appropriate speech on Bro. Lovell's work in life and his noble death.

The great feature of our fraternity life this year has been the renewing of ties with our alumni, many of whom we had not heard from for years. In the spring when the University opened it was determined to send an individual letter to every one of our hundred and sixty alumni, soliciting their addresses and awakening their interest in the chapter. This proved a great success, as the alumni responded most heartily, and we now feel as though instead of a chapter of twenty men we had a chapter of one hundred and seventy-five.

In college life Tennessee Omega has been well represented. On the base ball team, which held the championship of the S. I. A., we were represented by Bros. Huger, one of the pitchers; Bro. Cope, third base, and Bro. Shelby, left field. Foot ball starts shortly, and we expect to have as representatives in the squad Bro. R. Colmore, Bros. Shaffer and C. Colmore.

Bro. Seikel, of Columbia (N. Y. Alpha Lambda) has affiliated with us, and has proved a most congenial and helpful brother. He now has charge of our gymnasium (also of the chapter piano), and was an important star in the gym show. Bro. W. B. Hare, of Emory (Ga. Alpha Theta) has also affiliated with us, and is proving a very pleasant and strengthening brother. He has already made a place for himself in the college, having won the prize for declamation in Sigma Epsilon Literary Society, besides being much in demand for his entertaining abilities.

On our twenty-fifth anniversary we gave a musicale to our alumni, sisters and active members. The following was the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all:

1. Piano solo, "Schubert's Serenade," with variations. Bro. Huger Jervey.
2. Vocal Solo, "Waiting," .....Miss Gregory.
3. Reading, "Zenda," .....Bro. Hare.
4. Piano solo, ...Bro. Seikel.
5. Vocal duet, ...Bro. Kershaw and Miss McNeil.

6. Readings, ...Miss Bird.
7. Chorus, "We're Alpha Tau Omega," General Crowd.

The chapter also gave an elaborate seven-course banquet in honor of Bro. Harris Cope, who received the degree of LL.B., and goes to Savannah to practice. In literary activities we are represented by Bro. Masterson, who is secretary of Sigma Epsilon Literary Society, and by Bro. Marshall, in Celidon, the impromptu speaking club. On the Magazine staff are Bros. Percy, Masterson and Barney. Bro. Cheatham is business manager of our college weekly, "The Purple;" Bro. C. Colmore is our representative on the Cap and Gown board.

It was our sad duty to bid Bros. Worlein and Cope good-bye last commencement. Bro. Worlein, A.M., was graduated with the highest honors from the Theological department, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Both of these men have had a long and honorable career, and Tennessee Omega will miss them much. Bro. Phillips, Ph.D., of Columbia, made us a short visit *en route* for the University of Wisconsin, where he takes up his work as assistant professor of History. Many of our alumni have been with us, and altogether we have felt in closer touch with the fraternity national than for many years.

We insert the following table of active membership in the different fraternities of the college:

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Our position as largest fraternity on the mountain has been upheld during this entire year.

Thus the year has been most prosperous and active, and with the brightest prospects we have little fear for the future.

At our last election of officers the positions were filled respectively as follows: W. M., Bro. Shaffer; W. C., Bro. Marshall; W. K. E., Bro. R. Colmore; W. K. A., Bro. Rylance; W. S., Bro. Barney; W. S., Bro. Lummus; W. U., Bro. Huger; Cor., Bro. Percy, who is at present absent from the University.

With best wishes for sister chapters, we are yours in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega,

TENNESSEE OMEGA,
Per William Joshua Barney, Cor. (*pro tem*).

A TALE OF A FRESHMAN.

An A. T. O. frat song to be sung to the tune of "The Tale of a Kangaroo" from "Burgomaster." Respectfully dedicated to Miss Pauline Daley and Miss Lucile Dennis, two loyal Georgia sisters, in A. T. O.

I.

To a little college town that has gained some renown
Came a wonderfully keen Freshman,
He was bright and he was gay and so pious, people say,
He would never cut a class or rush the can.
But one Saturday night, in his homesick plight,
As he wandered the streets along—
From a house, gay and bright with its music and light,
He heard this snatch of a song:

Chorus:

We're Alpha Tau Omega, we're brothers fond and true,
We praise our Maltese emblem, our colors gold and blue,
Our crescent, tri-starred banner, our order and its laws,
We raise this mighty slogan—"God save the Alpha Taus!"

II.

Now he soon got a bid—did this cute little kid,
To the Gamma Alpha crowd
And he said: "You're O. K., but I must tell you nay—
The gold and green are just a trifle loud."
Then the Pi's, black and white, spiked the Freshman one night,
But he gave them a quick go-bye—
Likewise the Beta Mu and the Chi Delts, gray and blue,
In his head there ran this cry:

Chorus:

III.

Now the Deltas made a date and they kept him out so late
He said, "You're too sporty, I fear,"
But he threw the Gamma E who took him to a spelling-bee,
And gave him a glass of root-beer.
But, alas, the A. T. O. couldn't give the boy a show
So his waiting was all in vain,
And the moral, don't forget, is, "Just take what you can get
And don't worry about our refrain."

Chorus:

—*Walter B. Hare, Ga., A. O.*

WHAT OTHER FRATERNITIES ARE DOING.

Delta Kappa Epsilon recently granted a charter to a local at Leland Stanford, Jr., University. A local at the University of California has also been absorbed by this fraternity.

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Psi Upsilon not long ago entered the University of California, thus changing her avowed intention of remaining east of the Mississippi.

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Pi Kappa Alpha has established a new chapter at the State University of Louisiana.

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The sixty-eighth convention of Delta Upsilon will be held at Marietta, O., October 9 and 10.

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Pi Beta Phi announces that a chapter has been established at the University of Texas.

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Beta Theta Pi has granted a charter to a local society at the University of Illinois after twice refusing it.

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Chi Omega announces the installation of chapters at Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin. There are now ten sororities at the former institution and eight at the latter.

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The latest chapter of Phi Delta Theta has been established at McGill University. The fraternities have fairly swooped down on McGill in the last year or two.

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Sigma Nu has placed a chapter at the University of Colorado.

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Phi Kappa Sigma has discontinued the publication of its "Quarterly," and the fraternity authorities now issue a news-letter containing matters of an essentially private nature. Phi Kappa Sigma has recently established chapters at the College of Charleston (S. C.), Wisconsin and Vanderbilt.

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Pi Beta Phi announces that a chapter has been established at the University of Texas.

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"The Rainbow" will have completed twenty-five years of continuous existence on September 15th, and we hope to suitably commemorate this achievement in the November number. Our

journal has had the longest continuous existence of any Greek-letter Fraternity publication, and we feel that, aside from age, its record has been one to justify some little pride on the part of Deltas.—"The Rainbow" of Delta Tau Delta.

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Beginning with its next volume the "Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi will be issued monthly during the college year, instead of quarterly as heretofore.

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Sigma Chi has established a new chapter at the University of Maine, and revived one at the University of Iowa.

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The convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon will be held at Memphis, Tenn., in November.

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Cornell leads the American colleges in the value of property owned by chapters of Greek-letter Fraternities. The Philadelphia "Times" says: "In the college world, with chapters in all the representative seats of learning, there are at present thirty fraternities, with a membership of 115,000, represented in 680 colleges, with some 670 active chapters and 390 inactive ones. The wealth of the different Greek-letter societies is estimated at $15,000,000. At Cornell, where the spirit of competition has been fostered by the great number of 'frats' the buildings are worth more than $1,000,000. Williams comes next in costly homes, followed by Yale, Amherst, Wesleyan and Harvard."

EXCHANGES.

"The Palm" has received the following Fraternity organs since the April issue:

April—"The Scroll," Phi Delta Theta; "The Shield and Diamond," Phi Kappa Alpha.

April-May—"The Shield," Phi Kappa Psi.

May—"The Phi Gamma Delta," Kappa Alpha Theta; "The Record," Sigma Alpha Epsilon; "The Trident," Delta Delta Delta; "The Alpha Phi Quarterly."

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July—"The Key," Kappa Kappa Gamma.

August—"The Shield," Phi Kappa Psi.—The Alpha Phi "Quarterly."

THE WISDOM OF THE GREEKS.

THE FRATERNITY AND TRADITION.

Of all of the institutions which have grown up in connection with the educational system of this country the one which clings more tenaciously to tradition than any of the others is that of the Greek-letter fraternities. The editor has had occasion to observe this fact in connection with several visits which he has made recently in the interests of the Fraternity to institutions of learning from which petitions for new chapters have been received. In every instance many organizations were found to be existing largely on tradition. To us this seems to be a deplorable situation of affairs, for if there is any institution in connection with the educational system which should be progressive it is the one which represents the social side of the life of the student body. In some colleges and universities the chapters of many of the national Greek-letter fraternities are not providing their members with the sort of help which is demanded and expected in a modern social community, and they are appealing in too many cases to that which is mysterious and impracticable in their make-up. We are not sure but that certain chapters are guilty of this sort of thing in our own Fraternity. This is true, however, that the strong fraternity of the future will be the one which can offer the most of practicable value to its members regardless of its age or traditional qualities. In one large institution in the country the question is being agitated of the exclusion of certain fraternities which have become nothing more or less than a cloak for the covering of abuses which would not be countenanced in any well organized community. This is a matter, therefore, which should receive most careful attention in our own organization, and our members should see to it that each chapter has a reason for its existence which shall make active membership of some real and lasting value. This can be brought about only by carefully studying the conditions which may differ somewhat in different localities. Above all, the chapter house should be guarded as carefully as the home circle, and if this is done it will surely result in strength both to the local and the national organization. We are convinced that the whole fraternity system is undergoing somewhat of a change, and that fraternity men generally are looking upon their opportunities in a broader and more practical way

than they have ever done in the past. Let us see to it that Sigma Chi is not to be criticised for lack of progress, and for not providing its men with the kind of training which tends to make practical every-day men.—Sigma Chi Quarterly.

THE IDEAL FRATERNITY.

An ideal fraternity would be generous and catholic in the admission of members, as far removed as possible from narrowness and exclusiveness. Recognizing no distinction of rich and poor, or of social position, its sole tests would be scholarship and character. Its controlling tenet would be mutual helpfulness. Seeking first the growth and culture of its own members in all that is ennobling, it would cherish a spirit of friendly tolerance for all mankind. It would take for its rule of action Paul's famous admonition that each should esteem the other better than himself. This would be its protection against rivalries and contentions, its harmonizing force. The ideal fraternity would furnish the proper amount of social enjoyment for its members. The social element in our nature must have its proper cultivation, but it must be remembered that this is not the only or chief end to be attained. The aims of the ideal fraternity would not be restricted, but would extend to all that pertains to the highest development of our physical, intellectual and moral being. Its operations would be such as to develop within us all that is best and most beautiful. Such an association of kindred spirits, united in the bonds of a common sympathy and a common purpose, hushing all strife and discord in its atmosphere of mutual affection, each one seeking the other's good, and all joined in common efforts for high and noble ends, would reach toward the ideal to which, as members of fraternities, we should all aspire. When this point is reached the fraternity will reveal the highest end of its existence. Then shall we carry its purpose and spirit out into the world. Let us all strive to make our fraternity as near ideal as possible, so that its memories may cling to us and its beneficent influence extend to the end of our lives.—"The Eleusis" of Chi Omega.

THE MARK OF A MAN.

It is very fitting at this time of the year, when we are about to scatter throughout our own land and to other lands for the summer months that mention be made of the importance of wearing our fraternity emblem. If it is true that a man is known by the company he keeps, it is also true that he is known by the pin he wears, not so much the letters upon it, but the fact that he

wears one at all. A fraternity man is a marked man, and his pin, whatever its symbols are, is a sign of intelligence and good-fellowship and gentlemanliness, and as such should be worn always.

The joy of meeting unexpectedly when away from home a fraternity brother, or even a fellow Greek, can hardly be exaggerated; the barriers of reserve fall away with the sight of a tiny pin upon a man's breast, although its owner is unknown and a stranger; a ring, a small stick pin, or even a convention button, has led to many a happy hour of companionship, which unworn would have meant unrecognition. The idle habit of lending fraternity pins may in itself be a gracious act, but it is not a wise one, unless the owner replaces the one lent and wears still his fraternity emblem; and besides, a thing lightly given is but lightly prized, and our pins may not be so considered. We often find that this world is but a small place, that we cannot travel far nor long without meeting friends or friend's friends, and to those college men who look for and wear fraternity pins the world is very small indeed. So wherever we go let us be quick to see and anxious to show the emblems of Delta Upsilon.—Edson S. Harris in Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

THE LOCAL AND THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

The strength of a fraternity lies in its members. This is a statement that we have heard many times and it cannot be emphasized too strongly. The fraternity is composed of units and these units are not the chapters, but the individual members of the chapters. This idea is sometimes lost sight of and we often find members of a fraternity whose horizon is bounded by the chapter circle—whose fraternity world lies within the limits of the college where the chapter is located. The national organization receives little consideration from such members. The chapter interests with them are of paramount importance. They do not stop to think that the chapter owes its life to the national organization; that without the national organization the chapter would be "like a ship without a rudder." They forget that their first interest should be the interest of the fraternity as a whole. It is natural for the chapter interests to demand attention first—they seem so much nearer—but let us not forget that first and foremost the welfare of the national organization should be considered.

To the national organization should be given the heartiest coöperation of every individual. It is in this way only that we can hope to have a strong organization, every chapter and every individual working together with the common interest—the good

of the fraternity at large, living up to the standards set by it and looking out for its welfare first.

Because the chapters are so widely separated and the members of the various chapters come in contact with each other so rarely, there is a growing tendency to feel that the general fraternity is far removed; that the members have been initiated into the chapters and not into the national fraternity; that the national fraternity's interests are of secondary importance.—Kappa Alpha Theta.

THE FRATERNITY AND THE STATE.

The recent sporadic efforts upon the part of some few of the State Legislatures to suppress the "fraternity evil," as they have been pleased to term it, must appear to the ordinarily informed man as entirely unwarranted. It is not so much to be wondered at that when the college fraternity first appeared, somewhat less than a hundred years ago, it was regarded as a monster to be promptly destroyed; we were then just nicely out of the witch-burning period. But at this age, after the last relics of barbaric and mediæval ignorance and superstition have long since supposedly passed away, that these assaults should be tolerated is almost incredible. The instigation of these attacks has been credited to certain personages in high places, who, disgruntled at the failure of certain of their kin to secure elections to any society, have determined, with the aid of their political hacks, to exterminate all societies. However this may be, certain it is that this crusade, inaugurated less than half a dozen years ago, has succeeded in having resolutions, forbidding membership in fraternities, passed in some few institutions and in having a number of memorials and bills presented to the Legislatures of some of the States, and in obtaining adverse legislation in at least two of those States. In 1897, South Carolina passed a law prohibiting fraternities at South Carolina University; and we are informed that a bill, prohibiting fraternities and making it a misdemeanor to belong to one, has been introduced in the Legislature of Arkansas. The agitation has also been extended, to a limited extent, to two other Southern States, although thus far nothing definite has been done.

The college fraternity has been tried and tested for over half a century. Overcoming that violent opposition and fanatical prejudice, so frequently incident to the inception of good movements in the order of things, it has demonstrated its fitness to live and proved its worth, until now it has become a recognized fixture, and, perhaps, the most notable feature of the American college

life. Our leading educators are unanimous in their opinion, oft-times and repeatedly expressed, that the college fraternity is not only not a detriment to university life, but an absolute, positive benefit. Fraternity chapters exist at every one of our leading universities and colleges—except one, and that has their equivalent in the form of secret clubs. Over $15,000,000 worth of property is owned by these fraternities. Hundreds of chapter houses adorn these college grounds, and the number is rapidly increasing, and in many institutions they form an important part of the college plant.—Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

THE THORNY PATH OF THE BOOKMAKER.

The real field for the new writer to-day we take to be the short story. In spite of what has been said as to the popular approbation of novels that do not deserve it, there are continually appearing novels which are really worth reading. There are dozens of men alive to-day who can turn out a very readable novel; there are not half a dozen who can write a good short story. To settle this point in your mind you have but to glance with a careful and critical eye over the contents of any of our so-called leading magazines. This dearth of good stories has not failed to be noted with dismay by anxious editors, but it has not deterred them from offering to their readers stories that are not good. Failing to win the princess, they are not loath to dally with the maid. But this is not so much the fault of the editors as it is the reproach of the people, who devour with relish the trashy scribbling of the hackster, and whose taste is so indifferent that they regard the storiettes in "Munsey's Magazine" as the pinnacle of literary cleverness.

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For these reasons, then, because of the dearth of good stories, the lack of editorial risk in accepting magazine fiction from unknown men, and the ample remuneration, it seems wise in general for the young man to make his start in this field. When he has, by means of the short story, improved his style and literary skill, thoroughly explored his own possibilities and limitations, made some little name for himself, and perhaps gained a certain vogue, then, maybe, the public will buy the book which he has from the first been itching to get at. He must do what he can before it is profitable to do what he wants. Mr. George Ade has no doubt become heartily sick of his "Fables in Slang," but the public still clamors for them, and Mr. Ade is not so short-sighted as to say them nay. Mr. Ade is to-day known and read from one end of this country to the other, and we understand that he has risen to

his opportunities and has written an opera. There must have been times when Mr. "Dooley" Dunne has intemperately cursed the loquacious Irishman who gave him, literally, a name; but we note that he has never cared to make way with him. And soon, depend upon it, there will be a novel from Mr. Dunne. Dr. Doyle, sickened to death, we take it, by the intellectual capers of his popular detective, actually fell upon him and pushed him over a terrible chasm to his death; but a hundred thousand of readers or so, conveyed to Dr. Doyle that they would like a trifle more Sherlock, and requested that Dr. Doyle, being a skillful surgeon, would kindly patch him into life again. And Dr. Doyle did. We are informed that that despair of Scotland Yard is once more unraveling mysteries in the pages of the *Strand Magazine*.

All of this goes to show that it is lucrative to please the public, and pauperizing to fail to do so. We believe that it is easier to please the public in the short story than in the novel. When you have succeeded in gaining their favorable and remunerative attention, you may then follow your natural bent; and, if you are not too bad, they will be likely to go with you. The public does not readily forsake a tried and accepted favorite. If Mr. George Ade and Pope Leo were each to write a book about the Roman Church, it is not certain that the Pope's would command the larger sale. But you cannot afford to begin transcribing yourself on to paper at your fancy until you are assured that there are a certain number of persons, apart from the perhaps too partial home circle who really care a rap what you do.—Henry Sydnor Harrison in the Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

WORK.

Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market place, or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live I am the one by whom
This work can best be done, in the right way."
Then shall I see it not too great nor small
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

—*Ex.*

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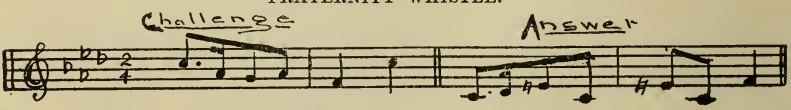
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Province III. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Nebraska.

Province Chief, Claude Wilson, Lincoln, Neb.
Ill. Gamma Zeta, University of Illinois, Champaign, Geo. A. Powers, Cor.
Ind. Gamma Gamma, Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, W. D. Angle, Cor.
Mich. Alpha Mu, Adrian College, Adrian, Jas. G. Welch, Cor.
Mich. Beta Kappa, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Frank E. Baker, Cor.
Mich. Beta Omicron, Albion College, Albion, M. E. Rensch, Cor.
Neb. Gamma Theta, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Linn M. Huntington, Cor.
Kan. Gamma Mu, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Geo. W. Nutting, Cor.
Minn. Gamma Nu, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Frederick H. Poppe, Cor.

Province IV. Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Province Chief, Nathan F. Merrill, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.
Me. Beta Upsilon, University of Maine, Orono, A. D. Case, Cor.
Me. Gamma Alpha, Colby College, Waterville, F. M. Allen, Cor.
Mass. Gamma Beta, Tufts College, R. G. Stowell, Cor.
R. I. Gamma Delta, Brown University, Providence, Irving L. Price, Cor.
Vt. Beta Zeta, University of Vermont, Burlington, Durant L. Macrae, Cor.

Province V. New York and Pennsylvania.

Province Chief, Leo Wise, Allentown, Pa.
N. Y. Alpha Omicron, St. Lawrence University, Canton, F. W. Roblin, Cor.
N. Y. Alpha Lambda, Columbia University, New York, Harry W. Pitkin, Cor.
N. Y. Beta Theta, Cornell University, Ithaca, John C. Trefts, Cor.

Penn. Alpha Iota, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Samuel E. Moyer, Cor.
Penn. Alpha Upsilon, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, W. H. Hartman, Cor.
Penn. Alpha Pi, W. & J. College, Washington, Frank E. McKeever, Cor.
Penn. Tau, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, H. E. Gillaspy, 2143 N. 11th Street, Cor.

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Province Chief, Thomas Ruffin, Chapel Hill, N. C.
N. C. Alpha Delta, University of N. C., Chapel Hill, Preston Cumming, Cor.
N. C. Xi, Trinity College, Durham, H. R. Dwire, Cor.
S. C. Beta Xi, College of Charleston, W. G. Kollock, Cor.
Va. Delta, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, H. H. Orr, Cor.

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Province Chief, E. F. Eldredge, 40 Irving St., Cambridge, Mass.
O. Alpha Nu, Mt. Union College, Alliance, W. B. Wallace, Cor.
O. Alpha Psi, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Court Miller, Cor.
O. Beta Eta, Wesleyan University, Delaware, Otto Grady, Cor.
O. Beta Mu, Wooster University, Wooster, J. H. Whitcraft, Cor.
O. Beta Omega, State University, Columbus, W. N. Elder, Cor.
O. Gamma Kappa, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ernest J. Reece, Cor.

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Province Chief, A. W. McCord, care R. G. Dun & Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Tenn. Alpha Tau, S. W. Pres. University, Clarksville, C. E. Allen, Cor.
Tenn. Beta Pi, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, D. F. Douglas, Cor.
Tenn. Beta Tau, S. W. Baptist University, Jackson, W. R. Hill, Cor.
Tenn. Omega, University of the South, Sewanee, Walter Hare, Cor.
Tenn. Pi, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, J. C. Denton, Cor.

City and State Alumni Associations.

Allentown Alumni Association, No. 9 S. 5th St., Allentown, Pa.
Augusta Alumni Association, R. G. Merry, Augusta, Ga.
Birmingham Alumni Association, C. N. Jones, Montgomery, Ala.
Boston Alumni Association, R. H. Dennett, Waverly, Mass.
Chicago Alumni Association, Parker H. Hoag, Roanoke Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Cleveland Alumni Association, E. F. Eldredge, Cleveland, Ohio.
Dallas Alumni Association, Leonard A. Hardie, Dallas, Tex.
Dayton Alumni Association, Erie J. Weaver, Dayton, Ohio.
D. C. Alumni Association, H. P. Simpson, Washington, D. C.
Georgia Alumni Association, E. A. Werner, Atlanta, Ga.
Louisville Alumni Association, R. W. Bingham, Louisville, Ky.
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Pittsburg Alumni Association, E. J. Shives, Pres., Station D, Pittsburg, Pa.
Tennessee Alumni Association, H. Lee Parrish, 229 N. College St., Nashville, Tenn.
Texas Alumni Association, R. E. L. Saner, Dallas, Tex.



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LIFE AT SEWANEE.

"A towered city set within a wood,
Far from the world upon the mountain's crest;
There storms of life burst not, nor cares intrude,
There learning dwells, and Peace is Wisdom's guest."
—Gardiner Tucker.

IN the summer of 1855 Bishop Polk, of Louisiana, and Bishop Elliott, of Georgia, with a number of clergymen and laymen, visitors at Beersheba Springs, which is so beautifully situated on the Cumberland Plateau, decided to investigate a tract of land which was offered them for a University site on the same plateau, at a place known as Sewanee, or Mother Mountain (as Bishop Quintard used to say, "What better name could be found for a boys' school"). The site was deemed suitable, for in 1859 it was decided to accept the ten thousand acres of land and the charter from the State of Tennessee and plant the University at Sewanee. October 10th, 1860, the corner-stone of the University of the South was laid, Colonel John S. Preston, of South Carolina, being the orator of the day. An endowment of $1,000,000 had been raised in Louisiana and Mississippi before the laying of the corner-stone. One short month after laying that stone Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States, and the rest of the oft-told tale is too well known: how the war rolled over the land, the endowment entirely swept away, the residences on the mountain burned, and the corner-stone blown to pieces. When peace was once more restored five of the grand old bishops had been called to their rest. The University was saved by the heroic faith and work of the new Bishop of Tennessee, our brother in Alpha Tau, the Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, to whom the honor is due of gathering up the fragments that remained and getting together in 1869 an enthusiastic Faculty who one and all worked heart and soul for the development of the great idea.

Brother Quintard is classed with the great ancients who made Sewanee's soul—the present Vice-Chancellor, Brother Wiggins, bears the burden of the new day.

Someone has called Sewanee the last stronghold of the old South, and if one word could represent the spirit of the place that word would be "courtesy." Everyone looks for and receives kindly greeting, and there is no thought of rivalry between town and gown—such an idea would strike the inhabitants as ridiculous. Abounding and graceful hospitality is one of the most conspicuous features of mountain life. Formal and informal entertaining is going on all the time. It is not always an easy matter to get away from a house near meal time, and extra plates are always ready to be laid. Students are more than welcomed at all houses, from the Bishop's and Vice-Chancellor's to any of their humbler village neighbors.

SOME UNIQUE PROCESSIONS.

This is a land of unique processions. They could not be arranged elsewhere because of the lack of material, for even in England, where a good deal might be done on similar lines, Bishops are too scarce—and Bishops are absolutely essential to the make-up of our processions. The choir boys lead, in their white surplices, with the crucifer at their head. Then follow the grammar school lads in smart uniforms of gray with black facings; next comes the student body, many in Oxford cap and gown—the cap tassels indicating the college—Art and Science, black; Theological, purple; Law, green; Medical, red; then the Faculty, with their many-colored degree-hoods worn over their gowns. The clergymen in vestment are next in line, preceding the college chaplain who walks alone. These precede the Bishops in their robes. The Vice-Chancellor walks alone in all his magnificence of scarlet and ermine, and the Chancellor, the Bishop of Kentucky, in violet satin, is last in the procession. The organ plays triumphantly. Everything on the mountain that can walk is there. These are red-letter days on the mountain.

PLAIN LIVING AND HIGH THINKING.

The University of the South was founded by the Bishops, clergy and laity of the Southern Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Sewanee has made its fine high record of true scholarship, noble spirit and great ideals—its record of plain living and high thinking, of professors

who loved sacrifice, and of students who, in thought and life, have honored their *alma mater*. The Faculty love the place. The most gifted and honored of our professors, whose reputation is even greater in England than in his native land, *has labored for years regardless of salary*. Others of the Faculty have been offered higher salaries elsewhere but refused to leave us. Our chaplain refuses each winter flattering offers from large city Churches of salaries two or three times as great as the University pays. When a New York man asked Bishop Dudley: "What has Sewanee to recommend it?" our Chancellor's proud reply was: "She has EVERYTHING except money. She has a rich endowment, an endowment which money cannot buy: the endowment of a devoted body of professors."

BURSTS OF ENTHUSIASM.

The gala times are when our boys win contests. It's a sight worth seeing when the train brings the visitors in. All the mountain is there to cheer and yell. Old ladies forget their last birthdays, throw prudence to the winds, and follow that howling, capering mob up the street with as much zest as the youngest grammar school boy. Why not? Isn't that the chaplain making a speech and saying how proud he is, and how he remembers when he used to do all that he could to help along these foot ball victories when he was a boy of Sewanee? And there is the Vice-Chancellor clearing his throat (for he has been one of the shouters) ready to say how he feels about it, too. The saying is: "Once a Sewanee boy, always a Sewanee boy."

THE WINTER VACATION.

As the catalogue will tell you, the University of the South opens in August, and the long vacation comes in the winter. The man who arrives in June is most fortunate. The leaves have on their commencement raiment and the town is full of commencement people. The streets of an afternoon look like piazzas of summer hotels. Forensic Hall is open every night—either a german or a glee-club concert, an oratorical display or a minstrel show is in progress, and everybody is there. Very probably the new arrival is rather disappointed in us at first. He has heard from his brother or his cousin or his friend that Sewanee is within easy walking distance of the Golden Gates of Paradise, and he may find some difficulty in justifying such enthusiastic encomium. The new arrival is dumped out of a hybrid species of railway train that

has groaned and writhed for eight very serpentine miles up the mountain. There is at the station the typical little Tennessee village with its parish Church at the top of the hill. When you pass this Sewanee begins. A long, shady street with two rows of cottages stretches out before the newcomer. Soon he passes the old grammar school dormitory and turns to the right up University avenue. Then the University bursts on him all at once from behind the trees. There's Thompson Hall, and the chapel and Forensic—and then the home of the Vice-Chancellor, and the Walsh Memorial and Convocation and Breslin Tower, the beautiful home of the chimes whose silvery peals come down every fifteen minutes to reproach us for our wasted hours. Across the checkered shades of Manigault Park lies St. Luke's Hall, where the saintly theologues dwell in peace and asceticism. Near this is the Hoffman, the great five-story home of the junior. The Hodgson Memorial is the medical building, with lecture rooms and laboratory, and the Quintard Hall is the home of the grammar school. All these buildings are made from the locally-quarried sandstone which gleams a ghostly pink, yellow and green.

WHEN FRIENDSHIP RIPENS.

Soon after commencement the summer girl vanishes and the men, thrown on each other's mercies during idle hours, learn to know and love one another, forging that mighty chain of friendship that binds Sewanee men together with an everlasting bond. Oh, the joys of those evenings in a neighbor's room. The viands may be primitive—"dog," pimolas, crackers and cheese—but it isn't the details that count, it isn't the food or the dress we think of—the charm of freedom, the unreserve, the *abandon,* the collarless oblivion to care, the songs and jokes and heated arguments, the mutual memories of the past, the mutual resolutions for the future—these are the things that make Sewanee life the truest existence in the world. These are the hearthstones, the family pot-boilings. All of them together make up the University itself.

THE DEMOCRACY OF SEWANEE.

Sewanee is one of the most democratic places on earth. The absence of any class system and the mutual dependence of the students for all their amusements and associations break down all barriers of age and money. There is no such thing as financial popularity here and the snob is not tolerated because there are no boot-licks to pay him caddish court. The man who has money



A. T. O. Chapter House, Tennessee Omega,
Sewanee, Tenn.

spends it as freely as he wishes, but his inseparable chum may be living on a scholarship and forced to count the base ball games he can afford to go to see. There is an atmosphere of mental culture in Sewanee. It would be hardly possible for any one to stay four years at Sewanee without absorbing a certain amount of literary and social *savoir faire* without getting that distinctive hallmark of the Sewanee man, which is nothing more nor less than the impress of good manners and good morals and good minds upon him, and if he does not practice all the virtues and spend his days in searching the Scriptures, he at least has a wholesome respect for the man who does.

It is about the first of October that the thump of the foot ball is heard in the land, and from then until the end of the term those who are not trying for the team watch the practice all afternoon and discuss foot ball half the night. Everybody goes to see the games; the Vice-Chancellor attends with the same regularity with which he goes to chapel and the great and small rub Fraternal elbows along the side lines. The mountain is practically depopulated on the last Thursday in November. Just enough are left up here to receive the telegram of victory and to raise a fairly creditable shout.

THE PART PLAYED BY FRATERNITIES.

There are seven Fraternities on the mountain. All of them have built chapter houses which look like little shrines sprinkled throughout the University. The Tennessee Omega Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, that magnificent chapter numbering among her sons Bishops Quintard and Gailor, and Vice-Chancellor Wiggins, Profs. Nauts, Dr. Bose and Jervey, and one hundred and seventy-four more men who have *led* in all phases of college life and in the big world beyond, was the first on the mountain, being established by Brothers J. Q. Lovell and William S. Lovell, August 21st, 1877. Nearly all Sewanee men are "Frat. material," the proportion of "barbs" being very much smaller than at most places. Although loyalty to one's Fraternity is nowhere more all-possessing, Frat.-politics, that canker-worm of many institutions, is almost unknown here.

The other circles of student intimacy and friendship are the secret societies. It is rather difficult to tell why and what they are. Those inside won't, those outside can't. The outward and visible signs of their inward workings are few. At intervals the trees and fences are plastered with poultices bearing a legend like this: 8-30-'02. That means that some favored one will have his

shirt front adorned with a "crown and serpent" pin on the 30th of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two. The "Red Ribbons" consider themselves the *summum bonum* of social ambition. Their outward sounds occur about 2 A. M. on certain Thursday mornings, and consist chiefly of vociferous inquiries as to the *identity of the Father of our country* and anxious questioning about the *rainfall.* These men wear a broad red ribbon across their breasts at important functions, and announce their election by walking the favored one rapidly from the chapel immediately at the close of the service.

The mountain is quiet till June, and then the fuss and feathers begin again. Then come the amusements to suit all tastes—addresses by eminent Bishops, art lectures, oratorical contests, minstrels, dramatics, concerts by the college orchestra, and last but not least, the germans danced on the magic floor of dear old Forensic.

Sewanee "lives always in the heart and life," for its spirit endureth forever.

"Rah, rah, ree, 'Varsitee,
Hay-up, Hay-up, Sewanee;
Sewanee, rah! Sewanee, rah!
Sewanee, tiger! Sis, boom, bah!"

—Cap and Gown.

THE PERFECTION OF MANHOOD.

(Written for the Palm.)

To be at one's best physically, intellectually, professionally, and then utterly to forget "self" in one's work—this is the perfection of manhood. It involves the suppression of self-seeking, and victory over self-consciousness, and ensures a life of liberty and of power.

The Christian method for such royal attainment is in utter surrender to the service of Christ; the study of His character; devotion to His Church, and, according to our opportunity and power, the reproduction of His large and Divine life in our personal sphere, however lowly or limited that sphere may be.

John H. Vincent.

Nov. 10th, 1902.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE CHICAGO CONGRESS.

We are busily engaged preparing for Congress, and we intend to entertain the boys in a manner that will reflect credit on Chicago and on the Fraternity in general.

Chicago is in every sense a modern city in her growth, her methods, in her people, and what she has accomplished; she represents progress, energy and Western unconventionalism. For this reason we feel that much will be required of the Chicago Alumni Association, and we have so laid our plans that we shall not, we hope, disappoint anyone.

The evening before the opening of Congress, December 30th, we have arranged to have an informal gathering at the Auditorium Hotel, our headquarters. The next evening, after the session of the opening day of Congress, there will be a reception in the parlors of the Auditorium, and it is our intention that this function shall provide an opportunity for the men to meet the grand officers and those ladies whom we are fortunate enough to have honor us with their presence, and also to meet each other. The entire strength of the Chicago Alumni Association will be used as a reception committee, and they will be under positive instructions to keep things moving. This evening will be used as preparatory to the next, the evening of January 1st, 1903, where the name and scene will be changed, but the acquaintances formed before will be cemented into lasting friendship. This evening's entertainment will be a "smoker." This is to be a "stag" affair, and will include many features which we will save as a surprise. We shall start the New Year with this, its first evening, in a way that will leave no doubt that 1903 has begun to make history, and a good time will be thrust upon you whether you want it or not.

The last evening of Congress, as has been the custom, will be devoted to the banquet. This word always looks the same in print, but may mean a fearful bore, or an affair so pleasant as to live fresh in the memory after all of the other events have become only faded recollections. With Brother Ehle in charge of this function, we need not be uneasy but that it will be in every sense a success. It will be around the festive board that the greatest pleasures of Congress will be enjoyed.

Our arrangements would not be complete if they did not provide for meeting the boys as soon as they arrive, but owing to the countless number of trains coming into Chicago, and the lack of a union depot, it will be impossible to meet all of these trains, so it will be necessary for the delegates to advise the local committee of the time of their expected arrival. As has been the plan at

previous meetings, there will be certain official trains from the different sections, on which as many of the boys as can arrange will meet. To facilitate this arrangement, our local committee will coöperate with the delegates to determine the most convenient train.

In addition to the entertainment described above, there will be the business meetings of Congress; and then there are many sights of Chicago to be seen which are too many and too well known to require mention here, but which are worth the consideration of every man who has this opportunity to see them and to attend what gives evidence of being our most successful gathering.

We have already secured reduced railroad and hotel rates. Every delegate and brother who anticipates attending Congress will confer a favor on the Chicago Alumni Association by sending his address, so that we may mail them certain bulletins which will give more detailed information regarding rates, etc. Address all communications to J. T. Montgomery, 171 Lake street, Chicago, or should you chance to be in Chicago before the time of Congress, call at the above address, or call up telephone number, Main 544, and ask for "Monté."

Chicago, Ill. J. T. Montgomery.

The following are the names of the officers of the Chicago Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega, and the chairmen of the committees having in charge the work of arranging for the approaching Congress:

Officers.—J. T. Montgomery, president, 171 Lake street; E. A. Thornton, vice-president, 1012 Chamber of Commerce; Parker H. Hoag, secretary and treasurer, 145 La Salle street.

Chairmen of Congress Committees.—Louis C. Ehle, Banquet, 240 La Salle street; Thomas J. Elliott, Entertainment, 277 Dearborn street; Parker H. Hoag, Amusement, 145 La Salle street; E. A. Thornton, Finance, 1012 Chamber of Commerce.

Honor to the strong man, in these ages, who has shaken himself loose of shams, and *is* something. For in the way of being *worthy,* the first condition surely is that one *be.* Let Cant cease, at all risks and at all costs: till Cant cease, nothing else can begin. —*Carlyle.*

LETTERS FROM THE PROVINCE CHIEFS.

PROVINCE I.

DEAR PALM:—In reply to your favor of October 13th, I beg to tell you that I have just now returned to my office, after an absence of three months, caused by an attack of typhoid fever. I regret very much that it was not possible for me to comply with your request for a letter for insertion in the PALM. Regretting this seeming discourtesy, I am with best wishes,

Yours Fraternally,

VASSAR L. ALLEN,
P. C. Province I.

Birmingham, Ala.

PROVINCE II.

DEAR PALM:—Replying to your recent request for a brief statement of matters of interest in the second province, will say, that I find it very difficult to make a very accurate and complete statement of conditions, on account of delayed reports from the chapters.

Would say, however, that our two far Western chapters in California and Colorado are in very fine condition. Both of them are occupying rented chapter houses. California Camma Iota has had a home from the date of its organization, but Colorado Gamma Lambda has this year, for the first time, taken a house. They seem very well pleased with it, but next year hope to do even better and rent a house which will be built specially for their purposes. Both of these chapters lost a number of men by graduation, but set actively to work to inerease their number and and so far Gamma Iota has taken in four new members and Gamma Lambda nine. Both of these chapers are filled with enthusiasm of the right sort, and I must especially commend them for promptness in their reports and businesslike attention to all duties.

La Beta Epsilon continues to hold up the standard of Alpha Tau Omega in the university at the mouth of the Mississippi. They have taken in five new members this year. We have hopes that the near future will witness the building of a chapter house at Tulane.

Texas Gamma Eta has so far reported no initiations this year. The chapter, however, is quite strong in numbers, and has received three or four affiliates who are very active and enthusiastic brothers.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Dallas, Tex.

PROVINCE III.

DEAR PALM:—Nearly two years have elapsed since the gavel fell adjourning the Seventeenth Biennial Congress of the Fraternity, but the recollection of the many good times still remains vivid in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance upon that convention.

It cannot be doubted that during this interval the Fraternity has made greater strides than at any other period in its history. From every quarter comes the glad tidings of increased strength and renewed energy. This increase has not been of a spasmodic nature, but has been the result of steady growth. It will be remembered that in years gone by the Fraternity was very much opposed to placing chapters in the West, for there seemed to be a general feeling that Western institutions did not afford a desirable field. However, I am glad to note that this sentiment is gradually fading away, and at the present time we find some of our strongest chapters in Western colleges. Since our last Congress, chapters have been placed in Colorado, Kansas and Minnesota, all State institutions, supported by boundless resources. These new chapters have taken hold with the true Alpha Tau spirit, and although young in years, are to be considered strong and worthy additions to the Fraternity. At the present time the West affords great opportunities for extension, and I sincerely trust that other Western institutions, such as the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin, may soon claim chapters of Alpha Tau.

The future certainly looks very bright for the Fraternity. Many of the older Alumni, who were formerly passive, are beginning to take a greater interest in the work, as they are made to realize that Alpha Tau has long since assumed national proportions. Each chapter, as well as the Fraternity at large, needs the support of every Alumnus, who in turn should have the interests of his chapter and Fraternity ever before him. As Thomas Jefferson said: "The strength of the University is dependent upon the aid of her Alumni," so will the influence and power of our Fraternity increase in proportion to the efforts put forth by those brothers who are constantly leaving college to cast their lot with the business world. It occurs to me that there is one way in particular in which the Alumni can render great aid to our active chapters, and that is by keeping the chapters informed of desirable men who are about to enter, or have entered college. If our six or seven thousand Alumni would keep this matter ever before them, and would take the pains to write to a chapter whenever they learned that a good man is about to enter the institution in which the chapter is located, the active brothers of this chapter would



Charter Members of Minnesota Gamma Nu.

be on the lookout for such individuals. Such information would give our chapters certain advantages over other Fraternities, which in many cases might prove of great value.

The Eighteenth Congress will soon convene at Chicago. Our brothers in that city are making elaborate preparations for the same, and it is to be hoped that every member, both active and Alumni, who can possibly do so will attend.

Fraternally,

CLAUDE S. WILSON,

Lincoln, Neb. P. C. Province III.

PROVINCE IV.

DEAR PALM:—In response to your call for a letter giving an outline of work done in Province IV since last Congress, I must remind you that I have not the data at hand necessary for a full compliance with your request, for the Fraternity did not make me one of its officers until nearly a year after our last assembling at Boston. During my year of attempted service the work connected with this office has been mainly of the ordinary routine sort, and it has been exceedingly pleasant work for myself, and, I trust, for the New England chapters.

Last year a move was started looking toward the establishment of a new chapter at Boston University. But, upon careful consideration of all facts at hand, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the chapters nearest to Boston that at present the attempt had better be allowed to "lie on the table."

There is considerable sentiment among the brothers of the different chapters, however, favoring the creation of new chapters at several institutions in New England—Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Clark University and Worcester Polytechnic, all coming in for their respective shares of regard. Although these considerations are at the moment pretty much in the air, nevertheless it seems probable that before long they will crystallize into more definite shape, at least respecting one or two of the institutions named.

I have just returned from a very delightful trip of visitation to all of the chapters of this Province, having previously visited two of them. I should much like to speak at length of the peculiar charms derived from such a pilgrimage, but, dear PALM, you can guess it all out. Let me say, however, that I was especially gratified at the steady upward pull manifested in the condition of our Gamma Alpha Chapter, Maine, Colby University. At the time of my appointment to this office considerable anxiety was felt by our

grand officers as to the future of this Maine chapter. The brothers had been obliged to give up their hall, and their number of active members was reduced, I believe, to four. They are again with their hall, and have been enjoying its occupancy for something over a year, and with their newly pledged men the chapter numbers eleven, and possibly twelve active members. The brothers are a set of serious, purposeful, able men, and I feel perfectly assured that the interests of our Fraternity are committed to safe keeping at Colby University.

Our glorious chapter at University of Maine, Beta Upsilon, is a veritable bulwark of strength, with its thirty-one picked men.

Next to a visit to our Congress is to be ranked a visit to these Maine boys. I cannot think of them without feeling a tingling sensation of enthusiasm. They all live in a fine, spacious chapter house and my brief stay within its portals set me thinking about Valhalla with its immortal heroes.

Massachusetts Gamma Beta at Tufts College, and Rhode Island Gamma Delta, at Brown University, both of which chapters I had already visited, are keeping up their traditional A. T. O. work and spirit.

Both Gamma Delta and Vermont Beta Zeta have suffered something of a landslide by way of loss of men from college, but both Gamma Delta and Beta Zeta have proved equal to the emergency, and have secured respectively six and eight new and valuable accretions to membership. I think that I am only conservative in saying that the present condition and future outlook for our beloved New England chapters are bright and strong.

Very Fraternally,

N. F. Merrill,
P. C. Province IV.

Burlington, Vt.

PROVINCE V.

Dear Palm:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to report that the affairs of the various chapters comprising Province V appear to be in excellent shape.

The various officers are prompt in their responses to official communications and are always ready to forward the interests of the Fraternity in the performance of any duties which may be asked of them. The relations between this office and the chapters are most cordial.

It was a source of gratification to me to be able to see the Alpha Upsilon boys at Gettysburg during the month. They are nicely situated in quarters upon the main street of the town, and

I bespeak for any wandering Tau who happens to chance upon their bailiwick a warm reception.

I cannot close without commending to the Fraternity the work which the various Alumni Associations of the Province are doing. Under any circumstances a healthy Alumni Association is a power for good for the Fraternity, and this Province has been especially fortunate in this regard.

With best wishes I am,

Very Fraternally yours,

LEO WISE,

Allentown, Pa. P. C. Province V.

PROVINCE VII.

DEAR PALM:—Yours of the 15th at hand. Hope to have time to give you a little sketch of what we have been doing, but cannot make an outright promise of it, so please don't delay for it. Reports are not all in yet for my chapters.

Very Fraternally,

E. F. ELDREDGE,

Cambridge, Mass. P. C. Province VII.

PROVINCE VIII.

DEAR PALM:—Alpha Tau Omega in the old Volunteer State is in a prosperous condition. With possibly one exception, all of the five chapters entered upon the fall campaign full of vigor, and as a result twenty-two (22) initiations have been reported to this office from September up to the present time, an average of 4.4.

The largest number of initiations has been made by Tenn. Alpha Tau, reporting seven (7); and the smallest number by Tenn. Beta Pi, reporting two (2), although it can be said in behalf of the last named chapter that it still has several good men on its "spiking" list.

Conservatism, the safety-valve of a chapter, is judiciously handled, and each chapter is impressed with the idea that "quality," and not "quantity," is the essential to an ideal brotherhood. Where proper conservatism has not been in evidence the chapter has been cautioned, and as an illustration of the conservative policy now in vogue, one chapter in the Province that reported ten initiations last year has up to the present time reported four.

All of the chapters have elected their delegates and alternates to the Chicago Congress, and prospects are that a strong delegation will be present from Province VIII: Tenn. Omega, that sterling chapter of which every Alpha Tau is proud, reporting that six of the brothers expect to attend.

A personal knowledge of the chapter at Clarksville justifies the statement that Tenn. Alpha Tau is enjoying probably the most prosperous season in its history. The chapter will be represented at Congress by Brother T. L. Green, who is a brother of that honored Alpha Tau, Brother James E. Green.

Conditions at Knoxville can be surmised from the following quotations from a recent letter received from a Brother who is familiar with Fraternity life at the University of Tennessee: "The chapter, I think, is in fine condition. They keep their heads about them and show little tendency to run off after numbers, as so many Fraternities are prone to do at the opening of a new session. In my opinion the chapter is in a solid and first-class condition. No other Fraternity at this institution is held in greater honor than the A. T. O."

At time of taking charge of the chapters now comprising Province VIII, my predecessor, Brother Bingham, assured me that in Tenn. Beta Tau an ideal chapter from a Provincial Chief's viewpoint would be found. Time has fully substantiated the correctness of this statement, as my correspondence with this chapter has always received that courteous and prompt attention not always found by Fraternity officials, and is worthy of the highest commendation.

Tenn. Beta Pi was handicapped at the opening of the season by the failure of several old men to return. The chapter has now gotten down to work in earnest, and no doubt good results will be shown, as the younger brothers are developing as a result of the new responsibility thrust upon them.

Looking forward with much pleasure to the coming Congress, and expecting much good to be accomplished in this section for Alpha Tau Omega as a result of the enthusiasm and inspiration received by the large delegation from Tennessee, and by them transmitted to chapters scattered throughout the State.

Cordially and Fraternally,

ARTHUR W. MCCORD,

Nashville, Tenn. P. C. Province VIII.

The man who early in the day has overcome, by vigilance and restraint, the strong impulses of his blood toward intemperance, falls not into it after, but stands composed and complacent upon the cool, clear eminence, and hears within himself, amid the calm he has created, the tuneful pæan of a godlike victory. Yet he loves the Virtue more because he fought for her than because she crowned him.—*Landor.*



H. M. McLain, Tenn. A. T.



H. A. Rinard, Pa. A. U.



E. C. Williams, Ohio A. N.



R. E. Mullaney, Me. B. U.



O. F. Weaver., Ohio A. Psi.



H. E. Gillaspy, Pa. T.



J. A Northcutt, Ga. A. Z.



F. D. Crowl, Ohio B. M.



C. H. Hoard, N. Y. A. O.

ΑΤΩ

1865

THE PROGRESS OF THE CATALOGUE.

DEAR PALM:—Your letter dated November 3d, 1902, in which you ask me if I can't "send you something" relative to the Catalogue Committee's work, reaches me at a time when any other subject but the Alpha Tau Omega catalogue would be out of the question, but as you have taken up my pet subject I will simply turn the switch and lay down my gaily decorated, interleafed catalogue which I have used for corrections and give you an idea of what has been done in my line. Before I speak of this work I feel I should beg the indulgence of my readers if I should in any way appear egotistical in my review.

Again one fact should be made plain, as recognized by all Greek-letter Fraternities, namely, that no branch of Fraternity work is of more importance to the success of such an organization than that of locating the Alumni of the said organization.

Another fact which I look upon as true is that which was spoken by the Sage of Monticello in regard to the University which he created: "The strength of a University depends upon its Alumni." The same should be, and is, true necessarily of an organization which is distinctly a part of University life. Boards of Visitors and Faculties throughout our land have recognized this truth and are exerting themselves in locating and interesting their Alumni in their *alma mater*. In many cases their efforts are little appreciated by the men who should feel so deeply all that has been done for them by the said institutions, but are soon too much occupied in their individual pursuits. I ask the question: Is it right that we should so soon forget?

The same question can and should be asked of every Alumnus of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. If a few men, unremunerated, are willing, although as engrossed in the natural struggle for existence as you are, to sacrifice their spare time in their efforts for the Fraternity they love and find time to serve, is it, I ask, too much for you to give them your hearty coöperation, when it requires only a few moments every few years in answering one or two questions which are asked in regard to your Alumni life? What, I ask you, gives as much pleasure to men who have knocked about and who have been knocked about by the world for a number of years, as an evening spent with men of their age, who were college mates? When men like Senator Simmons, Page Morris, Edgar Poe (they will pardon me using their names in this connection), all representing their constituents at the National Capital, can spare an evening from their many demands, attending a

meeting of their Alumni Association and who show by their faces and expression the rest and pleasure they have secured in talking over old college days, I feel there is nothing more to say on this point. Yes, my dear brothers, if the PALM, an appeal from the Catalogue Committee, or from any other source, brings back to you even for a moment the memories of those dear, sweet years that have passed, I cannot but feel that *you* are the one who has been benefited. This rather lengthy prelude, I trust, you will pardon, but your committee must needs ask for your coöperation in doing this great work.

Early in the seventies, when the Fraternity was in its childhood, our staunch and devoted brother, "Joe Anderson," recognized the need of finding the "old men." As a result, he published a preliminary catalogue, or more properly, directory, in pamphlet form.

Twenty years later it was that any effort was made to publish another list. During these twenty years the numbers had increased from a few hundred to over four thousand, so that when your committee went to work in the summer of 1896 they practically were forced to begin at the beginning. Fortunately our forefathers recognized an important necessity, namely, that every initiate should make a formal application for membership after elected, and that his name in full and his home address should appear on this application. Besides being preserved, this information was recorded in the Fraternity's record book, so that your committee had the data with which to begin work. At once a pamphlet was printed giving all their names, and like the endless chain system, was sent by us to certain brothers to be corrected and returned. By this preliminary catalogue and many supplemented letters I was able to secure sufficient data to publish a fairly satisfactory list and so recommended to our fifteenth Congress. It was ordered, and in less than two months the edition of seven hundred and fifty books was ready for distribution. In this work your committee knew there were many errors and mistakes, but they felt that these errors would in time right themselves. One mistake was made: the book was called the catalogue, following the example set by our sister organizations; in truth it was a directory, and such it should be called. Since this work was distributed your committee has spent many hours correcting mistakes, and few days have passed since 1897 when some correction was not made.

A few months ago I determined, as chairman of the Catalogue Committee, to strain every nerve in correcting the material in hand, so that a new edition might be forthcoming. With this ob-

ject in view I wrote to the active chapters and requested them to appoint a committee of three, to be known as the Catalogue Committee, who should secure not later than December 1st, 1902, the present occupation and address of every initiate upon their roll, in no case over two hundred men. I promised them that if they would accomplish this work I would, almost single-handed, promise to locate the Alumni of the defunct chapters, which number *thirty-six*. Without any intent to be egotistical I can truly say my effort has been most successful, although I have been called upon to find members who have been out of college since 1868 (in fact, all of them have been Alumni since about 1894). As I say, I am ready with my chapters and await with much hope the report to be made by your committee of three. I have cautioned them not to depend upon the present address, as given in the catalogue of 1897. This is most important, and I trust that every address will be verified. I sincerely hope chapters will do their best and not be content until every man has been heard from. Over three thousand letters, postals and circulars have I sent out during the last six months. In addition to this large amount of clerical work, I have adopted the card system as a permanent record for this data. Every man has a separate card, which, besides recording his chapter name in full, home address, when initiated, year initiated, with space for collegiate degrees, present occupation and city address, besides sufficient space for changes, etc. At the present time a card has been made out by me for my thirty-six chapters, and sufficient cards have been sent to the active chapters asking them to carefully prepare their roll upon these cards for future records. I shall expect each chapter to mail me a card for every initiate after finishing their report to date, which will be duly placed when I receive it.

As you will see, this short sketch has been hurriedly written, more as a letter than as a magazine article. The hearty coöperation of many Alumni and especially the efficient aid rendered by our Provincial Chiefs, has aided me greatly in my efforts; still I cannot let this chance pass without asking every Alumnus who reads this article to send me the addresses of any A. T. Os known to him, especially those living in his locality or any old chapter mates. In closing, I feel satisfied that the chapters will do their part and that I will be in a position to recommend to the eighteenth Congress a second edition of the Alpha Tau Omega catalogue.

Larkin W. Glazebrook,
Chairman.

ANNINO.

(*A Romany Lullaby to J. U. M.*)

The red sun-ball hangs low i' the West,
The Romany cart drags slowly along;
The mother lark sings good night to her nest—
The nut-brown Zinga echoes her song.
Good night, my own!
The dusky clouds begin to creep;
Across the sky the star-eyes gleam.
The gypsy dogs close vigil keep,
The gypsy crones in their corner dream,
And Zinga croons.
Hush'd is the mandolin,
Still'd is the bandolin,
Sleep Annino, sleep babino, sleep.

Beyond the pale, where the were-wolf howls;
Beyond the pale in the land of snow,
In the baron's palace your father dwells,
But yours is the heritage of woe.
But heed, man-child!
He wooed and won the Zinga girl,
Then cast her off with babe on knee,
And he still lives the sklaggish earl,
But babino shall avenger be.
And Zinga dreams.
Hush'd is the mandolin,
Still'd is the bandolin,
So sleep, sleep, sleep!

—*Walter Hare.*

THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

The years that carry us further away from the days of exuberance are inexorable in their cruel swiftness, and another one has just slipped away with its inerasable record. There have been many disappointments, but, on the whole, the Association has prospered as is evidenced by the report of the secretary and treasurer. The multifarious cares of New York City life have not dampened the friendship that is ours. On the contrary, the efforts of previous years have been bearing fruit in the crystallization of our interests and in the growth of an *esprit de corps* which was for a long time lacking. The effect of this is to be seen in the increased attendance at the smokers and banquets, which has reached high-water mark in our history during the last year.

The programs have been directed toward the development of a corporeal self-consciousness. There has been an attempt to outline our duty as Alumni, to the chapters, the general Fraternity and to ourselves. So far has the general purpose been attained that we are not only conscious of our corporate existence, but we are feeling an added pride in our Association. Close relations have been established with all the Provincial Chiefs, one of whom, Brother Leo Wise, of our own Province, was present at the last banquet. The W. G. C., Brother Lamar, The High Council, through Brother N. Wiley Thomas, and THE PALM, by Brother Paul T. Cherington, editor, have exerted themselves to the fullest, not only to encourage, but to help in the execution of the ideas which the Board of Governors has suggested.

These plans, while not yet effective, represent, in an incipient stage, the new dignity which the Association has been assuming, a dignity which represents for each one of us the addition of years, experience and responsibility to our life account. For the growth of this association-consciousness is not more the result of our meeting together than of our individual growth. Education, society and Fraternity to us now in business are words of far greater meaning than when we were in college, because we have come to appreciate many things that escaped even observation in the careless past.

In reality, it will probably be admitted that the Fraternity in its college relations, if not purely social, is more that than anything else. There are no very serious questions, either of fact or policy, that present themselves to it. But when the men have

graduated, and have become residents of any city and participants in its strenuous life, questions not purely those of society become important. For such men, especially in New York, the maintenance of an Alumni Association, simply for the purpose of getting together from time to time and telling stories of "auld lang syne," has not sufficient power to attract the individuals or to make effective the organization. Add to this the fact that they have a peculiar relationship to young men still in college, and it becomes evident that these older fellows should make use of their more mature councils to increase the value of a college experience to the boys who come within reach of their influence. This continuous purpose, which should underlie all smokers and banquets of such an association, could perhaps be expressed in general terms as a desire to foster in the boys in school a spirit of brotherhood which shall be truly American. This might mean the putting in effect of plans for developing in the active chapters those elements of social life which are really worth while, and which now, as Alumni, the older men see were often lacking in the Fraternity groups of their undergraduate relationships.

To meet this vital question some time and thought has been spent in outlining two plans. One of these is that of constituting a committee to correspond with (1) such chapters through the country as attract attention by their letters in the PALM, on account of particularly commendable activities; (2) such as appear to be discouraged because of untoward conditions; (3) such as are perhaps active and strong, but are separated by distance from any neighbors in our own brotherhood. If space permitted, extracts from such correspondence as the President has already received could be quoted to show that this interest is not only appreciated, but is undoubtedly capable of becoming beneficial.

The second plan is that of the prize essay. In general terms, this plan is, first, to offer a prize of $25 or $50, to be given in June, 1903, for a compilation of facts in the history of Fraternity chapters, whether in favor of them or otherwise. Second, this is to be followed in 1904 by an essay, under similar conditions, making use of these (and other) data as a basis of deductions on the status of Fraternity life in college.

That opinions differ as to the value of the various Fraternity chapters, both to their own members and to the democratic spirit of American colleges, needs no iteration. To get the real light of investigation on college social life will be of scientific advantage. It will also afford the Alumni Association a problem worthy of its dignity and creditable to its spirit. The effect on the chapters, also, should be beneficial. There would be, at least, a slight im-

pulse toward supplementing ideals of athletic or social preëminence, where such exist, by those of a more scientific and scholarly nature. To open this discussion to all men in college, whether in Fraternity or not, is certainly the only just and scientific possibility. Its effect should be immediate benefit by leading the chapters to look upon men with a view to their ability to win some distinction in contests of this kind. To see the prize won by a non-Fraternity man would certainly stimulate the members of a chapter who might have failed in competition with him.

To carry out this plan, the President has been authorized to appoint a committee of three. In consultation with the Board, it has been determined to ask one of the younger men to serve as chairman, who shall be the executive member of the committee, and two of the older and more experienced men to act with him as advisers. The prosecution of the work will thus be concentrated in the hands of one man, while the character of his efforts will be affected by experienced advice.

To pay the expenses and provide the money for the prizes will be the duty of the Board of Governors, and will be a problem of very little significance, in view of the fact of our present increasing personal interest and financial prosperity.

The time for executing these proposed activities is now and here. Will the "added pride," "self-respect" and "dignity" referred to above stand up to the task of really accomplishing something? Who dares doubt it? Men, money and the spirit to act are needed. The first meeting of the year will demonstrate in which of the three we are lacking. If both men and spirit shall be present, the money will appear.

In conclusion, let me thank the Association for the honor of having been its President for this year of growth, and the Board of Governors for its brotherly support.

CHARLES HAWLEY FENN,
President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

During last season the Association had three meetings, which were also attended by members of Alpha Lambda Chapter.

There was a dinner and smoker at the Hotel Zangheri, 15 West 24th street, on October 18th, 1901. Thirty-five were present. The Association year was changed to date from October 1st to October 1st, with election of officers in October of each year. The following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Fenn;

vice-president, William M. Stout; secretary and treasurer, Thaddeus M. Jones; Board of Governors, John M. Thompson, Charles H. Kilbourne, and other officers *ex-officio*. The President appointed as a membership committee Brothers Frank O. Affeld, Jr. (chairman), Ellis B. Southworth, William W. Moss, Robert C. Wilson and Thaddeus M. Jones. Brother William B. Buck was appointed correspondent for the PALM.

There was a dinner and smoker at J. B. Guttin's, 58 West 25th street, on December 9th, 1901. Forty-two were present.

The annual banquet was held at the Hotel St. Denis on February 7th, 1902. Forty-seven were present. The members of Alpha Lambda had charge of the music and led in the singing of college and Fraternity songs. After reading the report of the President, Brother Charles H. Fenn, who could not be present, Brother John M. Thompson, presiding, introduced Brother Homer Folks as toastmaster. The following brothers responded: "The Youngsters," Leo Wise, Provincial Chief; "Alpha Tau Ideals," Frank A. Fall; "Fraternity and Democracy," William B. Buck; "The Alumni and the Chapter," Nathan F. Giffin; "Fatherly Advice," Walter T. Daniel; impromptu addresses "For the Good of the Order," Irving Bacheller and Ulrich B. Phillips. * * * *

THADDEUS M. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR.

Able-bodied youths are afflicted with diseases that admit all pleasures and forbid all duties, and if questioned closely are offended because their word is not accepted promptly and in full, even when it is obviously of little worth. The dissipation of a night brings the headache of a morning; and the student excuses himself as too sick for college work. On the day before a ball, and on the day after it, a severe cold prevents a student from attendance at college exercises; but he goes to the ball. Many undergraduates treat their academic engagements in a way that would lose them positions at any business house inside of a week; yet no remorse affects their appetites or their sleep. In this world, by the way, it is not the just who sleep; it is the irresponsible.—*Dean Briggs.*

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Three definite matters are now being considered by the Alumni Association, viz.: The prize essay plan, a committee to correspond with the active chapters and the question of Association headquarters. As set forth with great clearness and force in the annual report of the President, the Association hopes to set on foot a serious investigation, conducted on scientific principles, of college Fraternity life, and the collection of useful data in regard thereto—a piece of work of obvious value, but never undertaken, so far as the Association is aware. A committee consisting of Brothers Walter Page, of the "World's Work;" Irving Bacheller, author of "Eben Holden," and Harry Pitkin, Columbia University, the last named to be the executive member, has been appointed to have charge of this competition. The character of the committee is a sufficient guarantee that the plan outlined by the President will be satisfactorily matured and executed.

A committee of one, Brother Frank R. Bott, Ohio Beta Mu, 290 Broadway, New York, has been appointed "to correspond with (1) such chapters . . . . as attract attention by their letters in the PALM, on account of particularly commendable activities; (2) such as appear to be discouraged because of untoward conditions; (3) such as . . . . are separated by distance from any neighbors in our own brotherhood." Such a correspondence has been carried on by the President at irregular intervals during the past year as his time permitted, with many gratifying evidences that the Association's interest in the chapters included in the above classes was highly appreciated. It is hoped that a regular committee will be able to do this work with more thoroughness and increased usefulness.

The third matter under consideration is that of Association headquarters. At present the New York Alumni are forced to meet in restaurants, hotels or rented halls with undesirable or inconvenient surroundings. The Association has no permanent address, which fact increases the difficulty of locating or being located by the members of the Fraternity residing in or visiting the city. As Brother W. W. Moss is investigating the matter with a view to securing permanent and desirable headquarters for the Association, we hope soon to have a fitting place to which to welcome all brothers who are in the city either as transients or otherwise.

These matters were considered at the annual meeting of the Association on October 17th, a meeting which was well attended and enthusiastic. Eight of the active members of Alpha Lambda chapter were present as the guests of the Association. Brother

John M. Thompson was elected a delegate from the Association to the next Congress, and Brother W. B. Buck was appointed PALM correspondent.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Brother Chas. H. Fenn, Mich. Beta Omicron; Vice-President, Brother W. M. Stout, N. Y. Alpha Omicron; Secretary and Treasurer, Brother Thaddeus M. Jones, N. Y. Beta Theta; Board of Governors, Brother John M. Thompson, D. C. Upsilon; Brother Frank O. Affeld, Jr., N. Y. Beta Theta, and the other officers *ex-officio*.

The next smoker of the association will be held December 12th, 1902, at the "Chimney Corner," 57 West Twenty-fifth street.

WM. B. BUCK, Cor.

BROTHERS YE ARE.

From the sun-kissed fields of the Southland
To the grim North's sterner breast;
From the age-old marts of the East
To the stalwart ones of the West—

Brothers ye are, and brothers
Each unto each shall cleave,
Till the Master's own deft fingers
The weft of time unweave.

There's a touch in the grip of a hand,
A tone in a gracious word,
Which set the heart a-swinging
To a harmony all unheard.

—*J. H. G., Jr., A. O.*

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Fraternity Chapter House fills a unique place in our social organization. It is more than club house, more than boarding place, more than living headquarters, more than any other part of a college man's life except his own home.

To most of the men living in a chapter house this is a new home, without the restraint of parental care, but with the new restraint of responsibility to one's self and one's fellows. It is here that many a man learns the weight of joint accountability for carelessness or wrongdoing, and the strength of incentives to respectability for its own sake. He sees here as never before that "no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." The chapter house teaches to a growing man the second phase of ethical upbuilding—the value of right living because of its effect on others and on ourselves, as distinct from right living by precept.

It is because of this feature of chapter house life that a house is essential to the best Fraternity work. And by a "house" is not meant merely a living place for brothers in an order, but a wholesome, manly, helpful, clean family of growing minds in a congenial environment. A chapter house is an infinite power for good or evil, and with all its good-fellowship, with all its comforts, with all its opportunities for close man-to-man contact, it must be kept scrupulously clean. The sanctity of the home is essential to wholesome national life. The sacredness of the chapter house is absolutely necessary to Fraternity growth.

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The PALM is delighted to learn that Brother Vassar Allen, Provincial Chief of Province I, is able to resume his duties. He has had a long and serious illness, and all Alpha Taus will rejoice over his recovery.

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A word to the chapter correspondents. The chapter letters in this issue were, as a whole, the best-written lot received this year. A larger percentage than ever before had the headings correct, and perhaps the most delightful feature of all was the fact that not a single one was written on both sides of the sheet. These are small things, but they are just the kind of things that cannot be slighted if one is to form the very desirable and necessary habit of doing things correctly. The correspondents are to be congratulated also on the matter in the letters, but this is rather a question of skill and capacity for expression, and hence not so deserving of commendation as is the attention to smaller and more significant matters. The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi has hit upon a plan for encour-

aging care in the preparation of chapter letters which has much to recommend it. It writes to the correspondents as follows: "When your letter is sent, be sure that it is just as you want it to go into print, because in one number of the present volume it is the intention of the management to print a set of letters just as they come from the chapter correspondents for the purpose of illustration."

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Brother L. W. Glazebrook reports that the work on the Fraternity Catalogue progresses in an encouraging manner. We trust that all A. T. Os., both undergraduates and Alumni, will read Brother Glazebrook's account of the present status of the work which will be found in this issue. The work of getting new information concerning over 6,000 men scattered all over this country, and even in other countries, is one which is much greater than most of us realize. We all know, however, what a source of satisfaction a really good directory is, and we can all be assured that if the new edition of our catalogue is not the best fraternity catalogue ever published, it will not be due to any shortcomings of the chairman of the Catalogue Committee.

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The PALM extends to all competitors in the Greek world the best of wishes for a Happy New Year. Alpha Tau Omega starts the new year, as it has all others, "with malice toward none," but with the determination to fight and labor that her best work shall be made manifest.

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Bishops Vincent and Hamilton, of the Methodist Church, recently visited Philadelphia. The PALM interviewed them and reports two very enthusiastic Alpha Taus.

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The PALM has been requested to say that, in view of his improved condition of health, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook has been induced to resume the duties of the chairmanship of the High Council.

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The High Council has under consideration the matter of making the PALM year correspond with the college year rather than with the calendar year. The PALM would be glad to have some expression of opinion on this matter.

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In this issue we take pleasure in presenting an extremely readable article on Life at Sewanee. We want this to be only the first of a series of articles telling of the student life at some of the leading institutions of the country—and all are leaders in some line.

Descriptions of buildings and grounds are plentiful, but what the PALM wants now is articles like that which our talented Tenn. Omega Brother has prepared for us, showing the real daily life of the men and the part which Fraternities play in it. The peculiar customs, the features that make life at one college different from life at another college are what we should like to have treated, and we hope this appeal will stir the chapter and college "matriotism" of enough Alpha Taus who can write to keep the series going.

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Chicago promises to treat the Alpha Tau Omega Congress with characteristic cordiality. The account which appears elsewhere in this issue, of the plans of the committee having the arrangements in charge, shows that about the only thing that could prevent the entire delegation from having "the time of their lives" would be the complete annihilation of the breezy city by Lake Michigan.

There is much business of a serious nature to be done by the Congress, but this is to be well interlarded with social and pleasure features, and the entire meeting promises to be one which will make the name of Chicago bring a light to every delegate's eye for years to come.

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We congratulate the Phi Beta Kappa of Harvard upon the poem written by Professor Shaler. Although we are not so hopeful as a writer in one of our well-known magazines who thinks that it marks the turning of the tide of human sentiment toward the giving up of our barbaric ideals of courage, yet the poem, coming from one who himself was a gallant soldier in the Civil War, has many points of heartening. True deeds of knightly self-sacrifice are instanced, teaching once again that Gospel by which alone life and death are elevated.

The following extract clearly sounds the note:

"Dear comrades, ye who ever bide with us
But tell us not of valor save in deeds,
That show its tasks forever, how came ye
By your immortal part? Was it in arms,
In battle's rage, or in the fevered camp,
Where ye in vain fought death? Nay, it needs not;
Ye silent speak; we read it in your lives,
True, faithful, toiling lives; in field and shop,
In students' closets and by firesides,
Kept as faith's altars clean. 'Twas there ye won
The crowns ye hurled beyond those battled lines."

LETTERS TO THE CATALOGUE COMMITTEE.

We take the liberty of reproducing the following letters received by the Catalogue Committee, showing the whereabouts of numerous Alpha Taus:

Replying to your circular under date of the 20th inst. concerning the proposed directory of the A. T. O. Fraternity, beg leave to advise that the writer attended school at Bethel Military Academy, situated in Fauquier county, Virginia, where, in the session of 1874-75, he was initiated into the mysteries of the old order to which he feels quite loyal.

Having removed my residence from Wilmington, N. C., from which point I have always hailed, I am now a resident of Houston, Texas. Having been here only a short time, my acquaintance is not as extended as it might be, but it occurs to me that a personal letter addressed to Mr. Jno. Charles Harris would greatly facilitate matters and would probably be of marked assistance to you, Mr. Harris being one of the most prominent attorneys in this section of our State.

Answering your question as to my occupation, I am vice-president and general manager of the Houston Rice Milling Company. Present address, P. O. Drawer 802.

Fraternally yours,

Houston, Texas. DeLancey Evans.

Your letter received to-day, and I send a list as far as I am able. I do not know about many of them. I was one of the charter members of an Alumni Association formed in Cleveland.

There are several Taus in Toledo, Ohio, and we will probably organize an Alumni Association here.

I have not received any literature of the Fraternity for several years.

While in the army during the Spanish-American war I met a great many A. T. Os.

I remain Fraternally,

Toledo, Ohio. Charles E. Athey, M.D.

Complying with the request of your circular-letter of October 7th, which I presume was sent to me by Brother E. F. Eldridge, of Boston, I give you the following data:

Name, Harry C. Schwable; occupation, manager of Cost Dept. the Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield, Ohio; city address, The Niman,



A Group of Worthy Masters

Park avenue, West Mansfield; college in which initiated, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.

Brother Eldridge kindly expressed a wish that I may be able to attend the convention in Chicago. I fear, however, that it will be impossible for me to do this, although I know of no greater pleasure than that which I enjoyed in Cleveland at my first and only A. T. O. Convention.

With best personal regards, I am,

Yours Fraternally,

Mansfield, Ohio. H. C. Schwable.

The following is a list of the Alpha Taus in our city and neighborhood, with the data you requested me to send you:

Roland W. Baggott, attorney-at-law, 335 W. Monument avenue, Dayton, Ohio; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Martin Luther Beard, teacher, Callahan Block, Dayton, Ohio; Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Erie J. Weaver, attorney-at-law, 82 Vincent street, Dayton, Ohio; Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Walter B. Pearson, foreman in sales department, National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, 216 Salem avenue, Dayton, Ohio; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Herbert S. Mundhenk, physician, Brookville, Ohio; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Pansing, merchant, Miamisburg, Ohio; Wittenberg College.

Raymond B. Crebs, 343 N. Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio; Rose Polytechnic, Terre Haute, Ind.

Walter D. Crebs, mechanical engineer, 343 N. Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio; Rose Polytechnic, Terre Haute, Ind.

Ralph E. Adamson, wholesale grocer, 109 N. Central avenue, Dayton, Ohio; Ohio State University.

James M. Adamson, wholesale grocer, 109 N. Central avenue, Dayton, Ohio; Ohio State University.

F. S. Griffis, teacher, 54 E. McOwen street, Dayton, Ohio; Ohio Wesleyan University.

Gates C. Oblinger, student, 118 S. Ludlow street, Dayton, Ohio; Ohio State University.

S. B. Williams, salesman, 219 N. Jefferson street, Dayton, Ohio; Ohio State University.

Yours Fraternally,

Dayton, Ohio. Erie J. Weaver.

Some few days ago I received a letter from Brother Emmet

F. Eldredge, of the Executive Department of the Province of Ohio, requesting me to forward to you names of Alpha Taus residing in this city and vicinity, as an assistance in the preparation of the catalogue directory.

The following list embraces the names of all such brothers residing here, to the best of my information. Having no PALM at hand, I am unable to append the chapter letters in all cases:

Charles E. Athey, physician, 4-5 Huron street, Toledo, Ohio; Illinois University.

McKendree Casey, clergyman, 706 Grove Place, Toledo, Ohio.

Frank I. Isbell, attorney, 1041 Oakwood avenue, Toledo, Ohio; Adrian.

William Martin, civil engineer, 1216 Woodville street, Toledo, Ohio; Albion.

Carper W. Neilson, attorney, 408 Prescott street, Toledo, Ohio; Ohio Wesleyan.

Bertram L. Paine, real estate, 2213 Hollywood avenue, Toledo, Ohio; Mount Union.

Louis H. Paine, attorney, 931 Prospect avenue, Toledo, Ohio; Mount Union Albion.

Roy Spencer, attorney, 136 Rockingham avenue, Toledo, Ohio; Wooster.

Harley J. Wantz, merchant, 2449 Franklin avenue, Toledo, Ohio; Wittenberg.

I am uncertain as to *alma mater* of Rev. Casey, but have written him to forward to you this information.

If I can be of further assistance, I will be glad to have you call on me.

Very Fraternally,

Toledo, Ohio. LOUIS H. PAINE.

I learned to-day through Brother J. H. Cadwell that you are compiling a directory of the members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Being a member of the Xi Chapter of Trinity College, North Carolina, which became extinct, I think, about 1880, I feel that I am privileged to write you. If I remember correctly, I met you at the Biennial Congress held in Washington in December, 1882. I have traveled a good deal throughout this country and quite often I would encounter an Alpha Tau. I love the old Fraternity and think a directory would prove beneficial.

If you want to know something about me, I will state there is not much to relate. I graduated from Trinity College, North Carolina, in 1882. Since leaving school I have held positions in

the United States Weather Bureau and Post Office Department and have been engaged in journalism. For the past twelve years I have been agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway at this place. I am married, and have an interesting family of two boys and one girl.

In conclusion, I will say every Alpha Tau has a warm place in my heart. You have my best wishes.

Yours Fraternally,

Suffolk, Va. D. N. FARNELL.

The following is a complete list of the initiates of Texas Gamma Eta:

Ross Townsend Philips, merchant, Tyler, Texas; October 26th, 1897, LL.B.

Bates McFarland Allen, lawyer, Cleburne, Texas; October 26th, 1897, LL.B.

Harry Clay Fisher, lawyer, Rock Springs, Texas; December 11th, 1897, LL.B.

Scott Walker Key, lawyer, Austin, Texas; March 19th, 1898, LL.B.

Howard Wm. Key, Austin, Texas; October 19th, 1898, B. Lit.

Leon Dancy Brown, student University of Texas, Le Grange, Texas; October 19th, 1898.

Edward P. Gregg, Deputy Clerk Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas; December 15th, 1898.

Jere Boren Loftin, bookkeeper, Tyler, Texas; October 26th, 1899.

Joe Hunter Byrd, miner, Parsons, New Mexico; October 26th, 1899.

Arthur Lee Oliver, lawyer, Carrothersville, Missouri; October 26th, 1899, LL.B.

James Fernando Downes, lawyer, Crockett, Texas; November 8th, 1899, LL.B.

Abraham Ruddell Byrd, student University of Texas, Parsons, New Mexico.

Strother Pledger Burke, clerk, general office Cotton Belt R. R., Tyler, Texas; November 8th, 1899.

Avery Lee Rector, clerk, Austin, Texas; November 24th, 1900.

Coke Killough Burns, student University of Texas, Houston, Texas; January 23d, 1901.

Hanno Faust, student Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; New Braunfels, Texas; January 30th, 1901.

Andrew Barton, student University of Texas, Kilgore, Texas; October 8th, 1901.

Kleber Van Zandt Jennings, student University of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas; October 8th, 1901.

Armistead Stone Fisher, student University of Texas, Georgetown, Texas; October 8th, 1901.

Yours in Alpha Tau,

H. W. KEY,

Austin, Texas. *Chairman Committee.*

Your circular-letter of the 1st of March at hand. My "pedigree" in regard to Alpha Tau is as follows:

Full name, Asa H. Hankerson; chapter, Beta Lambda, University of Michigan; year of initiation, 1889; degrees, left college before graduation; present occupation, treasurer Lithographing Co.; present city address, 714 Third avenue, Seattle.

There are undoubtedly many Alpha Taus in Seattle, but although I have tried to locate them have found only one, Brother W. C. Keith, and have asked him to write you. His address is Pioneer Block, this city.

Brother F. B. Graves, of my old chapter, is at Fairhaven, Wash., where a circular would reach him.

With best regards, I am,

Yours Fraternally,

A. H. HANKERSON.

DEAR BROTHER:—Yours of the 7th inst. is just received. The A. T. Os resident in Brunswick are:

Joseph W. Bennet, lawyer, University of Georgia.

Richard D. Meader, lawyer, University of Georgia.

Walter B. Cook, lumber merchant, University of Georgia.

David S. Atkinson, student, University of Georgia.

M. H. Burroughs, student, University of Georgia.

Sam'l C. Atkinson, lawyer, University of Georgia.

In addition to the above is Brother Davis, of the firm of Davis & Brandon, turpentine operators at Woodbine, Camden county, Georgia. I do not know his initials or college, but if you will write him he will give you the desired information.

With best wishes, I am very truly and Fraternally yours,

Brunswick, Ga. SAM'L C. ATKINSON.

In pursuance to your request of October 7th, I hand you herewith the following names:

Robert W. Bingham, lawyer, Louisville, Ky.; University of North Carolina.

George S. Tigner, dentist, Atlanta, Ga.; Emory College, Ga.

Shepard Bryan, lawyer, Atlanta, Ga.; University of North Carolina.

There are a number of Alpha Taus in Atlanta. Some time ago a catalogue of the Georgia Alpha Taus was published, and I suggest that you might find in this catalogue much valuable information. It was published by some Alpha Tau at the University of Georgia at Athens.

I am glad that you are going to do this work.

With every wish for your success, I am,

Yours Fraternally,

Atlanta, Ga. SHEPARD BRYAN.

Complying with your request of 7th inst., I herewith give you the information you desire. I think it is substantially correct:

D. J. Gaffney, attorney-at-law, LaGrange, Ga.; State University, Athens, Ga., 1882.

A. H. Cary, capitalist, LaGrange, Ga.; State University, Athens, about 1882.

R. M. Young, attorney-at-law, LaGrange; State University, Athens, about 1884.

A. H. Thompson, attorney-at-law, LaGrange, Ga.; Emory College, Oxford, Ga., about 1892.

C. M. Awtrey, LaGrange, Ga.; Depot Agent M. & B. Ry.; College at Auburn, Ala., about 1886.

Frank P. Longley, attorney-at-law, LaGrange, Ga.; Emory College, Oxford, Ga., 1887.

Willard Newsome, LaGrange, Ga.; Ga. School Technology, Atlanta, Ga., about 1899.

Prof. Frank Turner, LaGrange, Ga.; School Technology, Atlanta, Ga., about 1898 or 1899.

Banks Callaway, clerk, LaGrange, Ga.; Ga. School Technology, about 1900.

Henry Banks, Jr., clerk, LaGrange, Ga., Mercer University, Macon, Ga., about 1895 or 1896.

Sanford Dunson, Superintendent Dixie Cotton Mills, LaGrange, Ga.; Ga. School Technology, Atlanta, Ga., 1899.

Frank Hudson, Superintendent Unity Cotton Mills, LaGrange, Ga.; Ga. School Technology, about 1895.

Hope Hudson, farmer, LaGrange, Ga.; Ga. School Technology, Atlanta, Ga., about 1899.

This, I think, is about a complete list. A number of others have joined who formerly resided at this place, but have since removed to other places. The writer's brother, who was and is an

enthusiastic Alpha Tau, now resides in Aberdeen, Miss., where he is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Dr. W. H. Weaver is also a dentist here. He was initiated in Macon, at Mercer University, about 1883 or 1884. Think he was one of the charter members.

Yours Fraternally,

LaGrange, Ga. FRANK P. LONGLEY.

I have your circular of the 7th inst., requesting a list of Alpha Taus in this city. I have not had the time to make a canvass of those who live here, but I give you the following names of those who occur to me. I think there are a number of others here, and it might be well to send one of your circulars to each of the names which I am giving you:

Joel W. Goldsby, attorney-at-law; residence, 452 Government street, Mobile, Ala.; initiated at University of Virginia.

Edmond G. Bond, cashier Louisville & Nashville Railroad Freight Depot; residence, 155 St. Joseph street, Mobile, Ala.; do not know where initiated.

Cyrus G. Russell, Mobile, Ala.; do not know his occupation; I think he was initiated at Washington and Lee, but cannot say positively.

W. Murphy Williams, bookkeeper for Spira & Pincus; residence, 54 South Hallett street, Mobile, Ala.; initiated Southern University, Greensboro, Ala.

Dr. James Tunstall Inge, physician and surgeon; residence, 59 St. Joseph street, Mobile, Ala.; initiated Southern University, Greensboro, Ala.

Andrew Van Antwerp, druggist; residence, 257 North Jackson street, Mobile, Ala.; initiated Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Edwin Macartney, real estate, insurance and money broker; residence, 451 Government street, Mobile, Ala.; initiated Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Percy J. Howard, physician and surgeon; residence, 1119 Church street., Mobile, Ala.; initiated Southern University, Greensboro, Ala.

Francis James Inge, attorney-at-law; residence, 351 Government street, Mobile, Ala.; initiated Southern University, Greensboro, Ala.

Yours very truly,

Mobile, Ala. FRANCIS J. INGE.

LOST ALPHA TAUS.

The Catalogue Committee has been unable to find trace of the following brothers. If anyone reading this can tell anything about their present whereabouts, he will confer a favor by communicating with the chairman of the Catalogue Committee, whose address appears on another page:

Geo. W. Archer, Va. Alpha, 1874.
John G. Breckinridge, Va. Alpha, 1880.
Walter W. Dunlap, Va. Beta, 1872.
Wm. Julian Gayer, Va. Beta, 1874.
J. W. Howe, S. C. Alpha Pi, 1891.
Samuel L. Hefilfinger, Va. Alpha, 1867.
Henry Clay Jones, Va. Gamma, 1866.
Paul Reuben Kennedy, Va. Beta, 1870.
Harry B. Lewis, Va. Beta, 1892.
Geo. P. Lockwood, N. J. Alpha Kappa, 1891.
Graham G. Lacy, Va. Alpha, 1877.
Thos Winton Moseley, Va. Beta, 1875.
Marshall Key Palmer, Va. Beta, 1874.
John Frederick Robertson, Va. Beta, 1877.
Wm. A. Stone, Va. Beta, 1867.
Wirt H. Tutwiler, Va. Beta, 1895.
Ross Howard Van Horn, Va. Beta, 1875.
C. H. Woolsey, N. Y. Alpha Lambda, 1891.

TEMPTATION.

Was the trial sore?
Temptation sharp? Thank God a second time!
Why comes temptation but for man to meet
And master, and make crouch beneath his foot,
And so be pedestaled in triumph? Pray,
"Lead us into no temptation, Lord!"
Yet, but, O thou whose servants are the bold,
Lead such temptations by the head and hair,
Reluctant dragons, up to who dares fight,
That so he may do battle and have praise!

—Robert Browning.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

In 1896, sixteen hundred years after the Olympian games of ancient Greece had last been celebrated, these classic contests were revived at Athens by the King of the Hellenes. The local arrangements were under the personal direction of the crown prince, and at the series of games, which extended over a period of ten days, the principal governments of the world were officially represented.

A marble stadium prepared for the occasion furnished an arena for the sports, which were witnessed on certain days by as many as seventy thousand people. The king and the municipality of Athens contributed munificently to the entertainment of the public; the city and the Acropolis were illuminated; night fetes were organized at the Pireus, and social functions were held by various officers of the State.

The games of 1904 are to be held in Chicago, and the officials have already devoted a great deal of time and expense to the promotion of these games. A committee has been in Europe for several months, and has succeeded in interesting many notable people, including the Emperor of Germany, the King of Greece, the Presidents of Switzerland and France; and Sir Thomas Lipton has assured the officials of his coöperation, and it is probable that his yacht will be seen on Lake Michigan during the games.

President Roosevelt has taken considerable personal interest and there will be several features which he has suggested.

The duration of the games, which will consume a large portion of September and October, will be such as to afford ample time for the extensive program it is intended to present.

The space allowed here is entirely too short to catalogue the entire program of the games, but they will embrace contests in all the known sports of the world, together with the history of the various games and the apparatus used.

The management of the games, appreciating the importance of reaching the undergraduate men in our various educational institutions and interesting them in the games, has hit upon the idea of doing this through the Greek-letter Fraternities. A committee has already been appointed, embracing two men from each of the National Fraternities. The purpose of this committee will be to create an enthusiasm in the games and suggest a program for Fraternity Day.

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

Announcement is made at the University of Chicago that Dr. E. P. Lyon has secured some very remarkable results in experimenting with the effect of "saline solution" on the heart action of dying mammals. The exact nature of Dr. Lyon's experiments and the results from them will be announced later in the scientific press. It will be remembered that Dr. Lyon a few months ago resigned his position as Chief of Province III, and left Chicago to carry on experimental work in biology abroad.

Nebraska Gamma Theta.—Brother J. J. Fossler, 1900, will be superintendent of schools at Hartington, Nebr., during the next year.

Brother C. S. Wilson, 1898, Law 1900, and Brother F. A. Sutter, Law 1901, have formed a law firm under the name of Wilson & Sutter.

Brother L. R. Copeland, Law 1900, is in Denver with the car accountant of the D. & R. G. R. R.

Brother F. W. Barry, 1898, Law 1900, is practicing law in Denver.

Brother E. R. Morrison, 1898, Law 1900, is practicing in Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Frank W. Barry, 1898, Law 1900, and Miss Edythe Payne were married at Hastings, Nebr., on June 11th.

Brother F. A. Sutter, Law 1901, was married at Tamora, Nebr., on July 17th, to Miss Leona Austine.

Brother C. S. Wilson, 1808, Law 1900, our valued fellow-laborer, is now chief of Province III. This is the largest province in the Fraternity, geographically and in number of chapters.

Vermont Beta Zeta.—Brother E. S. Jackson, 1887, was recently appointed trainmaster of the B. & M. R. R. R., with headquarters at Alliance, Nebr.

The PALM congratulates Brother Russell W. Taft, Vt. Beta Zeta, on the recent birth of a son.

Some idea of the immense amount of work involved in getting up the new Fraternity catalogue, or directory, may be gained from the fact that Brother Glazebrook has thus far received, during the past six months, over 1,200 replies and corrections. This is an average of over 200 per month, or nearly seven for each day, including Sundays. The energy which Brother Glazebrook puts into this work is deserving of the most enthusiastic support.

All Alpha Taus who can help the Song-Book Committee are earnestly requested to write to C. D. Clinton, care of Van Wagner

& Leon, No. 27 West Twenty-fourth street, New York City. Brother Clinton has not received the assistance due to him or the work he has in hand.

Brother F. E. Broadnax, Ga. Alpha Beta, 1900, has been appointed general agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company for Northeastern Georgia, with offices in Athens. He is said to be the youngest man in Georgia to hold so responsible a position in an insurance company, having graduated from the University of Georgia only two years ago. Since he left college Brother Broadnax has been a representative of the Northwestern Mutual.

Va. Rho.—Archie K. Bonham, Va. Rho, 1873, is in the furniture business at Fourth and Vine streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Va. Beta.—Monte J. Goble, Va. Beta, is assistant cashier of the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Va. Epsilon.—George Jordan Scovel, Va. Epsilon, is manager of the Union Cooperage Supply Company, Savannah, Ga.

Ga. Beta Nu.—Arthur H. Leary, Ga. Beta Nu, is engaged in the newspaper business at Brunswick, Ga.

Ohio Beta Rho.—Henry Lawrence Schoolcraft, Ohio Beta Rho, is instructor in history at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Va. Rho.—James R. Kemper, Va. Rho, is engaged in farming and stock-raising at Fishersville, Va.

Pa. Tau.—J. Ed. Blair, Pa. Tau, is practicing medicine at Burlington, N. J.

Va. Beta.—David Rogerson Williams, Jr., is in the insurance and real estate business at Camden, S. C.

Va. Epsilon.—George Sheldon Bowman, Va. Epsilon, is practicing law at Roanoke, Va. Brother Bowman is now in Brazil on legal business.

Mich. Beta Lambda.—Edwin Andrew Murbach, of the University of Michigan, is now practicing medicine at Archbold, Ohio.

In closing this volume of the PALM, the management would indeed be ungrateful should we fail to return our warmest thanks to the chapters and general officers as well as to the older but most faithful and enthusiastic Alumni who have helped us.

Pa. Alpha Rho.—Brother Wm. D. B. Ainey, of Montrose, Penna., sailed for Jamaica October 30th, in search of the rest which has been made absolutely necessary by a life crowded with care and responsibility.

This is the last number of this volume. It will be followed by No. 1, Vol. XXIII, which will be issued in February, 1903.

It is with unusual pleasure that the PALM states that our beloved founder, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, has so far recovered his

health that he is able to return to his labors as chairman of the High Council.

Penna. Alpha Iota and Tau.—Brother Frank N. D. Buchman has accepted a call and begun work to organize a Lutheran Church at Overbrook, a beautiful suburb of Philadelphia, five miles out from Broad Street Station. All Taus are heartily invited to attend the services, and a special invitation is given to all brothers at the University of Pennsylvania to make this their Church home. Brother Buchman's "latch string" at 6201 Lancaster Ave., is always out, and a hearty welcome awaits you at his rooms, which are in the same building.

Who is best qualified to furnish a new chapter with a complete outfit for the beautiful initiation service described in our secret work?

The Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals desires to notify all chapters not having annals books that they can be obtained by writing to him. The annals book has been prepared by Brother Saner by direction of the Boston Congress, and he is very anxious to have the work performed by the chapters in systematic form. The address is Robert E. L. Saner, Esq., Dallas, Texas.

Va. Beta.—Frederick Hugh Heiskell, Va. Beta, is judge of the Chancery Court, Shelby county, Tenn., which sits in Memphis.

Va. Phi.—Ferdin. T. Ross, a charter member of Va. Rhi, 1874, is now a merchant in Tropp, Va.

S. C. Beta Xi.—Edward Terry Hendrie Schaffer, S. C. Beta Xi, is engaged in business in Walterboro, S. C. (Colleton county).

Va. Beta.—Hon. Duncan Clinch Heyward, who was initiated into Va. Beta in 1882, was chosen Governor of South Carolina at the recent elections. Brother Heyward is to be congratulated on the high office conferred upon him, and the State of South Carolina is to be congratulated on having selected so able a man for her chief executive. Brother Heyward's home address is Walterboro, S. C.

Ohio Beta Rho.—Edwy Rolf Brown, of Marietta College, is manager of the Corsicana Refining Company, Corsicana, Texas.

Mich. Beta Lambda.—Henry M. Woolman, University of Michigan, is practicing medicine at 54 Thirteenth avenue, Newark, N. J.

S. C. Alpha Chi.—James Pinckney Kinard, Citadel Academy, Charleston, S. C., is now Professor of English at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

S. C. Beta Xi.—William Dewar Gordon, College of Charleston, is a bank teller in Charleston, S. C. His address is No. 16 Water street.

J. W. Cantey Johnson, College of Charleston, is rector of St. Mary's on the Highlands, Birmingham, Ala.

S. C. Alpha Phi.—William Augustus Edwards, of the College of South Carolina, is a member of the firm of Edwards & Walter, architects, Columbia, S. C.

Walter Taylor Green, of South Carolina College, is practicing law at 1426 Main street, Columbus, S. C.

Mich. Beta Kappa.—Wesley L. Nutten, of Hillsdale College, Mich., is practicing law at 601 Wayne County Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

John Elmer Hammond, of Hillsdale College, is private secretary to the Auditor-General at Lansing, Mich.

Va. Upsilon.—John Horace Smith, of Roanoke College, is a merchant in Salem, Va.

Albert Sidney Heilig, of Roanoke College, is practicing law at Salisbury, N. C.

N. C. Alpha Eta.—William Park Rowland, Bingham Military School, is assistant claim agent of the St. L. S. W. Ry., with headquarters at Tyler, Texas.

William Giles Mebane, of Bingham School, is in the insurance business at Greensboro, N. C.

Ohio Beta Rho.—Charles Wilson Sugden, Marietta College, is manager of the Stirling Brick Company of Marietta, Ohio.

Herbert Elias Sloan, of Marietta College, is practicing medicine in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Clarence W. Humes, Marietta College, is a wholesale book dealer in Newark, Ohio.

COMMON THINGS.

Give me, dear Lord, the magic common things,
  Which all can see, which all may share,
Sunlight and dewdrops, grass and stars, and sea,
  Nothing unique or new, and nothing rare.

Just daisies, knap-weed, wind among the thorns;
  Some clouds to cross the blue old sky above;
Rain, winter fires, a useful hand, a heart,
  The common glory of a woman's love.

Then when my feet no longer tread old paths
  (Keep them from fouling sweet things anywhere),
Write one old epitaph in grace-lit words;
  "Such things look fairer that he sojourned here."

—*Spectator.*

IN MEMORIAM.

ARTHUR OGDEN CLIFT.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Arthur Ogden Clift;

AND WHEREAS, This affliction has brought great grief upon his loving family and upon us, his Fraternal comrades; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, in token of the common sorrow we share with the family of our departed brother, do hereby extend to them the heartfelt sympathy we bear them in our common loss; and be it also

Resolved, That in tribute to our brother's memory, our badges be appropriately draped for thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, that they be inscribed upon the records of the chapter, and be published in the Alpha Tau Omega PALM.

Committee.

CHARLES HERBERT HOUGH.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Charles Herbert Hough;

AND WHEREAS, This affliction has brought great grief upon his loving family and upon us, his Fraternal comrades; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, in token of the common sorrow we share with the family of our departed brother, do hereby extend to them the heartfelt sympathy we bear them in our common loss; and be it also

Resolved, That in tribute to our brother's memory, our badges be appropriately draped for thirty days; and be it further

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Committee.

LESTER SMITH.

WHEREAS, The Heavenly Father, who is boundless in love and mercy, has deemed it best to take our dear friend and brother, Lester Smith, to his place in the home above;

AND WHEREAS, It is proper that this chapter should pass resolutions in expression of her sorrow for his taking away; therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death, in the prime of manhood, A. T. O. has sustained the loss of a loyal brother;

Resolved, That while we can feel only in part the blow which has come upon his stricken widow and daughter, we extend to them our tenderest sympathies;

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased and to the PALM, and spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

J. W. FRAZER,
H. L. CLEVELAND,
T. M. PURCELL.

Ala. Beta Beta, Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., Nov. 3d, 1902.

THE WORLD'S GREAT NEED.

But the work of the college in training men to take part in the world life is even more significant. This world-life, so compact, so great and so forceful, demands the mind which can see, appreciate, judge and infer. It demands the power *to think.* The power to think is the supreme and superb intellectual creation of the college. No other intellectual advantage belonging to the college is for one moment to be compared with this consummate result. The stores of knowledge and the graces of culture are as nothing. "What do you feel that your employés lack the most?" asked the writer of the head of a great trust. "Brains," was the forceful and immediate response. Brains—the power to reason—is the constant and insistent call. Such power the college, through the discipline of the classroom, through the quiet meditation of the student, through the struggles of the athletic field and the literary society and debating club, is designed to give and does give. The college man is the thinker, large, accurate and sane.—*President Thwing, Western Reserve University, in the "Saturday Evening Post."*

CHAPTER LETTERS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ANSWER all communications from grand officers *at once.*

You must have a letter in *each* number of the PALM, or the fine provided by Congress for failure to do so will be strictly enforced. It should contain all the news, but must be condensed as much as possible on account of the large number of chapters.

Chapter letters must not exceed 500 words.

Follow the form of heading for letters as they appear in the PALM, (1) name of chapter, (2) college, (3) town.

Proper names should be spelled clearly and correctly. We can guess at the rest or leave it out, but with proper names this is dangerous.

Never write on both sides of the paper for publication. Any matter written on both sides of the sheet has to be re-written before it goes to the printer.

Send in all personals and clippings you can, *separate from your chapter letter.*

Unless otherwise directed, have your chapter letter for No. 1, Vol. XXIII in the hands of the editor by February 1.

See that your chapter's PALM dues are paid promptly in *advance* for each active member. Every active member *must* subscribe for the PALM. *This requirement must be strictly complied with.*

You can obtain copies of the Fraternity Catalogue of 360 pages from the chairman of the catalogue committee at 75 cents per copy; also engraved certificates of membership for $5, proceeds going to chapter house fund.

Address all matter relating to the financial side of the PALM to G. D. Ellsworth, 213 6th street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Send chapter letters and all letters concerning reading matter to the Editor, P. O. Box 1202, Philadelphia.

Again in this issue every chapter has a letter.

All chapters were asked to send for this issue photographs of their W. M.'s. We are sorry more did not respond in time.

PROVINCE I.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN.

Since the last issue of the PALM we have initiated the following men:—Frederick Weeden Teague, '06, Montgomery, Ala.; Irving Skinner Hannon, '06, Mobile, Ala.; Charles Dean, '06, Opelika, Ala.; Louis Warren Duffee, '94, Mobile, Ala.

In the Corps of Cadets Brother Burke is First Lieutenant, Company C, and Brother McDuffie Sergeant Major.

We have elected Brother M. L. Brown, delegate; Brother B. G. Hazard, alternate, to represent us at Eighteenth Biennial Congress, to be held at Chicago.

Brother B. G. Hazard is manager of this year's base ball team, and represents us on Athletic Advisory Board. Brother E. R. Taber, Jr., is associate editor of our college paper, *Orange and Blue,* and Brother J. D. Hudson was elected Vice-President of Junior Class.

Alpha Epsilon is still working hard to get funds to build a chapter house, and as this year's chapter is in such a flourishing condition, with the coöperation of the Alumni brothers, to whom we have sent letters, we hope our efforts will not be in vain.

With best wishes for our sister chapters.

W. C. WEAR, Cor.

ALABAMA BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

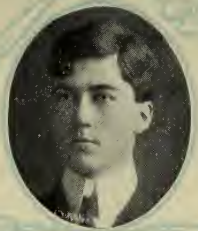
Since our last letter the members of Beta Beta Chapter have again assembled in our Temple of Friendship to unite again in the bands of love.

Eleven brothers returned at the opening, each filled with enthusiasm and determined to do everything in his power to advance the interests of his chapter. Our efforts have met with our usual success. Owing to the scarcity of Fraternity material we were unable to find more than three new men whom we considered up to the standard of A. T. Os, and after a hard rush we succeeded in capturing them. We beg leave to introduce Brothers W. H. Sadler, '06, Sheffield, Ala.; F. G. Hastings, '06, Montgomery, Ala.; I. I. Tatom, '06, Geneva, Ala., as true and loyal A. T. Os.

In college honors Beta Beta has the lion's share. Brothers



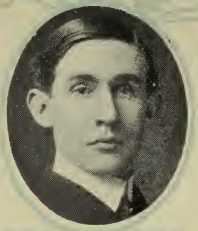
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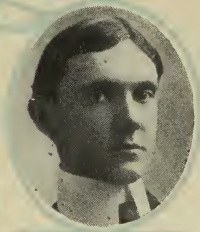
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W. P. Chilton and T. M. Purcel were elected as challenge debaters for the Clariosophic and Belles-Lettres Literary Societies; Brother W. P. Chilton as Editor-in-Chief, and Brothers Carmichael, Bryant and R. B. McGehee as Associate Editors of the Southern University *Review and Bulletin;* Brothers Carmichael and W. W. McGehee as Anniversarians of the Clariosophic Literary Society. Brother Watkins is manager of the base ball team. Brother Bryant is assistant in the Chemical Laboratory.

We received a visit recently from Brother George Mason, of Columbiana. Our Alumni and all other brothers are welcome visitors to our hall. Brother T. M. Purcel, who has been out of the chapter for a year, is with us again.

Brother F. E. Chapman, who graduated last year, is now Professor of Latin and Mathematics in the Jackson Agricultural College.

We have not as yet elected our delegate to Congress, but we expect to be represented by at least two men from the chapter and several of our Alumni.

With best wishes to all sister chapters.

W. W. McGehee, Cor.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSKALOOSA.

Our chapter this session began work with a determination to win, and as a result we have initiated the following: A. F. Whiting, Law '03, Montgomery, Ala.; Z. B. Shepard, Law '04, Jasper, Ala.; Winston G. Powers, '06, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Greer Lee, '06, Union Springs, Ala.; Henley Smith, '06, Birmingham, Ala.; Sam. Ledhetler, '06, Birmingham, Ala.; Roy Ledhetler, '06, Anniston, Ala.

All of these men stand well in the University, and are of the highest character.

We lost by graduation Brother W. Earle Drennen, who is now affiliating with the chapter at Columbia. Brothers Ennis and Gillespie failed to return. Brothers Alston, Matthews and Spratt and Smith returned. Brother John Denson, of '98, has returned, and is studying law. Brother Denson has always occupied a prominent place among the student body, and we are glad to have him with us again. Our officers are: Brother Holland Smith, W. M.; Brother Denson, W. C.; Brother Whiting, W. K. A.; Brother Matthews, W. U.; Brother Van Hoose, W. K. E.; Brother Spratt, W. Scribe, and Brother Henley Smith, W. Sen. Brother Holland Smith is playing quarter-back on 'varsity. Brother Alston and Powers have been elected captain of '05 and manager of '06 foot ball teams respectively. Brother Matthews was

pitcher on 'Varsity nine last season, and is back again to win other laurels.

We have secured rooms uptown and are having a prosperous year. Brother Smith has been elected a delegate to go to Congress. Wishing success to all the sister chapters, Alabama Beta Delta extends her best wishes to all.

L. B. Spratt, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

We are glad to introduce to the Alpha Tau world the following new men: Brother Hugh Pope Arnold, '06, of Atlanta, Ga.; Brother Lamar Farnell Ham, '06, of Gainesville, Ga.; Brother Roderick Matthew Holliday, '05, of Cottondale, Fla., and Brother Louis H. Putnam, '06, of Atlanta, Ga.

We returned ten men this fall, having lost two from last year's roll by graduation, Brother C. G. Quillian and Brother M. H. Blackshear. Brother Walter Benjamin Hare affiliated with Tennessee Omega. We miss from the chapter Brother Howard Boozer Payne, Brother Joseph Tolleson Bohannon and our late bereaved Brother John Hill Reed.

In the Inter-Society debate, to be held soon, we are represented by Brother Charles Fletcher Quillian and Brother Hubert Edgar Osborne.

Our loyal sister, Miss Lucile Dennis, of Atlanta, Ga., now a student of Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., has honored our chapter by dedicating a piece of music to us. We are justly proud of our sister, and we hope to have her again as guest of our house-party this commencement.

Brother Garnett Wiley Quillian and Brother Louis Putnam hold places on the relay teams. Brother Osborne represents us as vice-president of the Athletic Association; he plays right end on the foot ball eleven. Brother Ham promises to make a fine base ball player, as he is a "crack" pitcher.

While we did not get the number of new men we desired, yet we felt gratified over the men we did secure, for they are staunch and proper Alpha Tau material.

Brother Enoch Marvin Banks, of '98, has been elected to temporary filling of the Chair of History and Political Economy.

We hope to inaugurate a plan by which all the Ga., Ala., Tenn. and S. C. and other delegates may be able to attend Congress in a solid delegation, by agreeing to take the same route and thereby getting special equipment on the railroads. We are sure it would be a mutual pleasure if we succeed in this plan.

Hubert Edgar Osborne, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

Upon the crisp autumnal breezes Georgia Alpha Beta wafts fraternal greetings to her sister chapters, happy in her reunion to feel the thrill and inspiration of the academic environment and privileged through the medium of the PALM to commune once again with the hosts of old and new Alpha Tau Omegas.

For us the harvest of new men has been rich, and it is with pardonable pride that we present the following new brothers:

F. E. Northcutt, '06, Marietta, Ga.; L. E. Jones, '06; C. R. Ashley, Jr., '06, and W. H. Middleton (special), of Valdosta, Ga.; G. A. Green, '06, Washington, Ga.; J. C. Houston, '06, Lawrenceville, Ga.; C. P. Pratt, '05, Atlanta, Ga.; J. E. Tabor, '05, Elberton, Ga. Brother M. H. Blackshear, of Georgia Alpha Theta, is affiliated with us, having entered the Department of Law.

In these acquisitions we feel that we have men who are destined to be vital and vitalizing forces in every department of college life. The future of A. T. O. in this institution has a brighter aspect than has been exhibited in the past. Whatever has been lost by the reverses of the past is largely regained by the prestige which our recruited ranks give us and by the opportunities which prevalent conditions make auspicious. Our growth from impotence to influence is recognized and conceded by other Grecians toward whom we bear cordial relations.

In the rivalry that exists among the different Fraternities here the chapter house constitutes a very important feature. We are therefore glad to say that we are no longer handicapped in this particular, but are cozily domiciled in the "A. T. O. Lodge" at 311 Pulaski street. "The street car runs right by our door," and any visiting brother presenting himself thereat will receive from us a fraternal and hospitable welcome.

At the opening of the college season Brothers Osborne and England, of Georgia Alpha Theta, paid us a pleasant visit.

On account of a failure of some of the officeholders to return this year a new ticket of officers was elected, which resulted as follows: M. H. Blackshear, W. M.; D. S. Atkinson, W. C.; Henry McCalla, W. S.; B. S. Dobbs, W. U.; C. R. Ashley, Jr., W. S.; M. Rambo, W. K. A.; R. P. Brooks, W. K. E., and M. H. Blackshear Correspondent to the PALM.

In our next we hope to be able to present other new men; until then we are the well-wishers of our sister chapters individually and collectively.

M. H. BLACKSHEAR, Cor.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA.

Since Georgia Alpha Zeta's last letter we have initiated four men.

Brother William Henry Paschal, Eaton, Ga., was initiated by Georgia Alpha Zeta just after the last letter was written to THE PALM last spring. Brothers T. B. Jones and Robert Orr, Newnan, Ga., became Alpha Taus on September 15th, and Brother Roy G. Burge, Chattanooga, Tenn., on September the 17th. They are all exceptionally good men.

Brother Roy Elgin Powell, from Georgia Alpha Beta, will study law at Mercer University this year, and will consequently affiliate with Georgia Alpha Zeta. Brother Powell is a good man and will be a great addition to our chapter. We are very glad indeed to have him with us.

We now have a strong chapter of ten active members, with fine prospects for more good additions.

It is my sad duty to record the recent bereavement of Alpha Zeta in the loss of our late brother, Rev. James E. Powell, who was an Alumnus of this chapter in 1880.

Although this is early in the college year to forecast, will say that we expect to have our share of honors in all branches.

Will close with best wishes to the PALM and our sister chapters. ROBERT ORR, Cor.

Nothing of interest has happened since our last letter to the PALM, as there have been no additions to Georgia Alpha Zeta.

The Mercer faculty has about decided to allow the college to engage in intercollegiate foot ball, and it is marvelous, as well as gratifying to note the energy that the announcement has aroused among the members of this chapter. We expect to get at least two men on the Mercer eleven, but cannot tell for certain, as there are scores of applicants.

Georgia Alpha Zeta sends best wishes to the PALM and all sister chapters. ROBERT ORR, Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

By September 24th seven loyal brothers had returned ready and eager to do battle for their fraternity. Though few in numbers, we were ever in the fray when it came to rushing desirable men.

In proof of this we feel proud to introduce to the Fraternity world Brothers Jones, of Macon; Adair, of Atlanta; Everett, of Ft. Valley; Houston, of Virginia, and Emerson, of South Carolina.

We still have several men on our rushing list, and hope to be able to increase our number to fifteen very soon. Though our college has nearly five hundred matriculates, it has always been our policy to have a comparatively small chapter, believing that quality and not quantity, is essential to the good of all chapters. While we had the smallest chapter in numbers last year at the Tech., we held three-fourths of all the offices in the Athletic Association, besides a great many class offices.

We lost Brothers Merry, Hardeman and West by graduation last year; these brothers are doing well in the business world.

Brothers Hughes, Hudson, Mandeville, Cole, Dunson and Everett came up at the opening of college and materially helped us in rushing new men. It is, indeed, a great pleasure and of great benefit to us to have our alumni assist us at such a time.

At our last meeting the following brothers were elected to their respective offices: Brother Mathewson, W. M.; Brother Crumley, W. K. E.; Brother Adair, W. C.; Brother Emerson, W. U.; Brother Grace, W. S.; Brother Houston, W. K. H.; Brother Jones, W. S.

Your correspondent was elected delegate to Congress, with Brother Mathewson as alternate.

Georgia Beta Iota sends congratulations and best wishes to the PALM and all sister chapters.

A. D. KENNEDY, Cor.

PROVINCE II.

CAL. GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

Our chapter began the new year with ten men, having lost nine men, seven by graduation, one entering the Hastings Law School and one absent on account of his health. Of our graduates Brothers Barham and Brewer are teaching school, Brothers Shaffer, Lamberson and Maddux entered Harvard Law School, Brother Lashlee entered Medical College, and Brother Colvin, Ohio Beta Eta, is traveling in the interests of the National College Prohibition League.

We have initiated four men of the class of '06: Brothers Henry H. Rolfe, Sellar Bullard, R. Alfred Theobald and John K. Williams. We have also pledged Fred. Stewart and Richard C. Shaffer, both of whom are now attending preparatory schools.

This year Mrs. Bisbee, the mother of one of the boys, consented to act as our chaperone at the house. This custom is a

comparatively new one at U. C., the Delta Upsilon and Psi Upsilon being the only Fraternities having a chaperone at the house, but we find it very pleasant, and more of the Fraternities will probably take up the custom.

This year we have given two very successful dances and several informal affairs. Mrs. Bisbee also gave a reception at the Fraternity house in honor of her son, DeWitt Bisbee. The evening was spent in dancing, ping-pong, billiards and whist.

We have been favored with a good many visits by Alumni. Brothers Toy and Dodge, of Mass. Gamma Beta, called on us soon after the opening of college. Also Brothers Williams, of Tenn. Lambda, and Roscoe Davis, of Illinois Gamma Zeta, who is now ensign on the battleship Oregon, made us short visits. Brother Frank Ellis, 1900, assistant superintendent of the Oxnard beet sugar factory, and Brother Clay, '02, electrical engineer at Seattle, Wash., spent a few days with us recently.

In the Cadet Corps this year Brother Quinan is first lieutenant, Brother Bisbee is sergeant and Brothers Stines and Stumpf are corporals. Brother Stumpf is also a member of the Mandolin and Guitar Club. Brothers Williams and Theobald played base ball on their class teams, and Brother Rolfe took part in the class championship tennis tournament. Brother Bisbee takes a leading part in the Junior farce, to be given in the latter part of November.

The following officers of the chapter were elected at the beginning of the term: W. M., Brother Quinan; W. C., Brother Talmage; W. K. E., Brother Bisbee; W. K. A., Brother Euler; W. S., Brother Stumpf; W. U., Brother Stines; W. S., Brother McMillan.

SAMUEL VAN ORNUM, Cor.

COLO. GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER.

We are glad to say that our chapter is now occupying a Fraternity house, and although we have been installed therein but a comparatively short time its good effects are already being felt, both in the development of genuine fraternal spirit and as a great aid in "rushing," since it is very convenient to the campus.

We have initiated seven men: Lemuel F. Parton, '02; Reuben S. Harrison, '07; Herbert Kirton, '07; Albert Greene, '08; David Krendenier, '08; George Drake, '07, and Alonzo M. Enigh, '06. It gives us great pleasure to introduce them to the general Fraternity.

We enjoyed a visit from four of the brothers of our sister

chapter, Nebraska Gamma Theta, who were here as players on the foot ball squad of N. U., the occasion being the annual game between N. U. and U. of C.

We have given one informal dance and are making arrangements for another in the near future, it being our aim to give about four during the year.

Our total active membership is now eighteen, only three of whom we shall lose by graduation. This insures a good working basis for next year. Altogether things are in a flourishing condition and it shall be our earnest endeavor to keep them so and to keep Alpha Tau in the front rank of the Fraternities at the University of Colorado.

S. Homer Underwood, Cor.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Tulane University has again opened its doors, and with it Beta Epsilon has entered upon another year of work with renewed energy. Separated from each other during the summer months, the brothers have returned and gone to work with a zeal and earnestness and spirit unparalleled in the history of the chapter. The reasons for this spirit are easily seen. With only two men pledged up to the time college opened, we have, by the excellence of the field, rapidly pledged and taken in three others, and have our eyes on three or four more. With nearly all of the old brothers back we have now the largest chapter in our existence.

At present the brothers are thinking of but one thing, a thing which is the aim and pride and glory of every chapter in the Fraternity and toward which we look as the highest attainment in our chapter life—the erection of our chapter house. Working for two years with a spirit which has never lagged or faltered we now stand prepared to build in a month's time. The brothers have come forth and given liberally, as only Alpha Taus can do, and we now await only the apportionment of our land by the Administrators of the University before having the joy and honor of being the first "Frat." to erect a chapter house at Tulane University.

While the chapter house is the foremost thing in our mind we are still taking our part and contributing our share in the college life. We have brothers holding officers' positions in the classes, German clubs and tennis clubs; and in athletics both the captain and manager are Alpha Taus, and besides others on the team.

The foot ball team has arranged a hard schedule, but we have a fine team and look forward for a triumphant season. At a re-

cent meeting of the chapter we elected Brother Gilbert L. Dupré as our delegate to the Chicago Congress. Brother Dupré has been our W. M. for the past year and is now, and his work and spirit in the chapter has worthily earned for him the honor of being our representative. We all wish Brother Dupré a royal good time, and only wish we might all go too.

Our last election of officers resulted as follows: W. M., Brother Dupré; W. C., Brother Eshleman; W. K. E., Brother Leverich; W. K. A., Brother O'Connor; W. Sc., Brother Eustis; W. U., Brother Dent; W. Sent., Brother Chaffe; Correspondent, Brother Eshleman.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large our latest initiates: Brothers Charles Benjamin Maginnis, George Janvier, Charles C. Miller, Arthur Westerfield and F. McCullough Hopkins, all worthy wearers of the Maltese Cross.

With regards to the sister chapters.

I. S. Eshleman, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

Texas Gamma Eta began the new year very propitiously. Besides many of the old members, we were glad to welcome three affiliates: Brothers G. C. Butte and George Baskett, from Austin College, and Elliot Cage, from the Tennessee Omega Chapter. And our number was further and agreeably augmented by the return of Brothers Pledger Burke and Augustus M. Barton, who were out of college last year.

It is too early in the term for us to have sufficiently considered any of the new men to feel warranted in pledging them, but there seems to be some good material in school, and we have hopes of finding a few of whom we can make A. T. Os.

Brother S. W. Key has engaged in a prosperous law practice in the city of Waco, and Brother Avery Rector will soon leave us for the great Copper King mines in the province of Senora, Mexico, where he has accepted a situation.

Cleveland Sewall, Cor.

At a recent meeting of Gamma Eta the following officers were elected: A. M. Barton, W. M.; Robert Knox, W. C.; A. Byrd, W. K. E.; L. D. Brown, W. S.; Geo. T. Baskett, W. S.; George C. Butte, Cor.

Our chapter has now a membership of thirteen, most of the men of last year having returned, and two men, Brothers Baskett and Butte, coming to us from a sister chapter. We have hardly

gotten sufficiently settled to get down to Fraternity work. For a meeting place we are renting a hall, but we are not satisfied with this arrangement while one or two of our rival chapters in the University have comfortable homes. It's a scramble here at the opening of every session for quarters, and we have decided we've had enough of it. At a recent meeting a committee of three, consisting of Brothers Burns, Cage and Butte, was appointed to draw up a plan whereby we may work to get a home as early as possible. The Phi Delta Thetas here have just gone into a handsome residence, which they built by raising among themselves and their Alumni about $1,200. With this they bought a lot, and borrowed $7,000 for a house, which they are now paying out by installments, amounting to little, if any, in excess of the rent of suitable quarters. Notate bene, Alumni. The prestige of our beloved Fraternity is at stake in this University. We feel that we are suffering because we are nomads, and we hold the Fraternity's interest too dear to continue so. We are going to make a Hunnic invasion on somebody, but as "Forewarned is forearmed," we've decided not to disclose the probable objects of our attack.

We send warmest greetings to all sister chapters.

GEORGE C. BUTTE, Cor.

PROVINCE III.

ILL. GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

Since our last letter we have initiated Brothers Garm, Coleman and Robinson, and have our colors on Mr. Davis. Brothers Williams and Calp will return to the University November 1st, when we will have eighteen active members.

We have received visits this fall from Brothers Barnett, Smith, Uppendahl, Abbott, Strawn, Gridley, Dunning and Haussler. Brother Scott is editor-in-chief of the new University magazine, *The Illinois*. Brother Strohm, '00, was married on the 29th of October, at Winnetka, Illinois. He was recently elected President of the State Library Association of New Jersey. Brother King was also married last month, and is living in Champaign, where he is practicing law. Several of our men were in Chicago last week visiting the Alumni there. All were very enthusiastic over the approaching Congress. We intend to be in Chicago in a body at that time and will be glad to welcome all brothers from other chapters.

GEO. A. POWERS, Cor.

IND. GAMMA GAMMA, ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

School opened here this fall with quite an increase in attendance, which makes our prospects brighter than usual. We lost only two members by graduation—Brother Flory and Brother Housum—leaving us with nine men to start the ball rolling.

Brother Flory has accepted a position as chemist with the Hammond Packing Company, at Hammond, Ind., and Brother Housum is with the Youngstown Engineering Company, at Youngstown, Ohio.

Although we are not allowed by the Faculty to initiate any freshmen before the Christmas holidays, we are keeping a watch upon several very desirable men and expect to introduce several new brothers soon after the holidays.

We have had the pleasure of some visits by several of our Alumni since school opened. They were Brothers Dave Ingle, Williams and Montgomery.

As the time for Congress draws near the boys are all doing their best to figure out a way to reach Chicago, and I think several, at least, will be able to be on hand. We want to see and become acquainted more intimately with all the Alpha Taus possible. The more the merrier.

W. D. Ingle, Cor.

MICH. ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

Michigan Alpha Mu Chapter starts this year with five active members. Although quite few in number, we are not dead to all the world, but are actively engaged in Fraternity work. Thus far we have pledged one new man, Mr. R. W. Hoisington, whom we believe will develop into a star in the Greek world.

Many of our Alumni brothers seem especially interested in the active chapter this year. We have already received a number of visits from our old Alumni, also some very encouraging and helpful letters.

As usual, Alpha Mu has her share of honors in the college. Brother T. M. Gladden is president of the senior class. Brother A. J. Martin is leader of the College Quartette. We are also well represented along the line of athletics. Brother E. S. Hawkins is president of the Athletic Association, and three out of four of the Board of Managers are Alphas.

Brother E. W. Alexander is captain of the ball team. Brother Elgin Fuller expects to be with us next term and become an active

man in the Greek world. His presence and help will add much strength to the chapter.

Brother A. J. Martin has been unanimously chosen as delegate to our Congress in Chicago.

E. S. Hawkins, Cor.

MICH. BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN.

The college year has opened with bright prospects for Hillsdale. Our new president, Prof. Mauck, is a man full of vim and energy.

Though a number of our old men will not be back this year, Beta Kappa has a good working quota, and the body of new students forms a promising field for work.

There are at present but two men's Fraternities here, the local Phi Pi Phi having no members in college.

At the beginning of this term a notice from the Faculty was sent to each Fraternity, requesting that a committee of one member from each Fraternity meet a committee from the Faculty, to consider the advisability of putting off rushing or "spiking" until the second Monday in December, or three months after matriculation.

The committees met, and together they formed and adopted a set of rules concerning rushing, and voted that Thanksgiving Day be Color Day, these rules to be binding until acted upon by the Fraternities. The matter is not settled yet, so we have peace and quiet in Greekdom.

In the Michigan Intercollegiate Field Day last spring, Brother DePew won five gold medals and one silver medal.

Foot ball practice begins to-day, with Brother DePew as director.

Wishing all Taudom a prosperous year.

Frank E. Baker, Cor.

Since the date of our last letter we have pledged four new men: Forrest Knapp, Jay Barker, Carl Curtiss and Asa Tolley. We haven't lost a bid thus far. Our pledges are of the strongest men in college. They are all of the class of '06.

We also initiated Brother Clarence Laffingwell into the mysteries of our brotherhood.

At the beginning of this term the Faculty sent a notice to each Fraternity and sorority in college, requesting them to postpone rushing and "spiking" until the first Monday in December. The

Fraternities could come to no agreement, and declared the matter off, but the sororities agreed to try the experiment; therefore there has been no rushing among the sororities.

On the evening of October 23d occurred the annual Indian Ghost Dance of Hillsdale College. It was a great success, and the feathers and war paint were truly awful. Brother De Pew was chief of the spirit braves.

Class spirit is running high at present. A fierce rush between the Freshmen and Sophomores occurred last Wednesday night, October 29th.

Hillsdale College seems to be on the up-grade. Our new president, J. W. Mauck, has not yet taken active charge of the work, but his spirit is felt in all the departments.

Alpha Tau is more than holding her own. Only five men room in the house at present, but more expect to be in after the holidays. Brother Baker was chosen delegate to the Congress; Brother Schaad alternate.

Best wishes to all loyal Taus.

FRANK E. BAKER, Cor.

MICHIGAN BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

The middle of the fall term finds Beta Omicron in a most flourishing condition. While we lost only one man by graduation, Brothers Green, Bates, Karsten and Castor saw fit to represent the chapter at the State University, leaving us at the beginning of the year with only seven active men.

Monday evening, October 13th, we initiated six men: Lisle Smith, Leon Burstecher, Truman Bently, Frank Miller, Ed. Hill and Harry Gill.

Leon Smith, Mark Fall and Wilbur Smith are pledged.

Three of our men hold positions on the foot ball eleven. Brother Bently plays left tackle, Brother Hill right half, while Brother Gill holds the position of left guard.

Brother Hunt is captain of track athletics. Brother Allen is Editor-in-Chief of the *Pleiad*. Brother Hartwell is a member of the debating team. Brothers Rouch and Farley are doing post-graduate work in the college.

During the term we have received visits from Brothers Hurd, Green, Castor, Grosenbaugh, Hunt, Morrell, Howe and others.

On the evening of October 22d we had planned to entertain a few of the boys upon whom we looked with favor. It so happened that the Hillsdale-Albion foot ball game was played here the same day. This brought six Beta Kappa boys into the city.

Brother Farley's generous donation of five chickens and two turkeys helped twenty A. T. O. boys and their friends to spend a most enjoyable evening.

With fraternal regards to the chapters.

MERLE C. YOKOM, Cor.

NEBRASKA GAMMA THETA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN.

Since the last issue of the PALM, Gamma Theta has initiated five new brothers and takes pleasure in introducing as true and loyal wearers of the Maltese cross, Brothers O. O. Mickel, '06; E. A. Fallmer, '06; T. E. Dailey, '06, and F. C. Faster, law, '03, of Lincoln, and A. H. March, '06, of Blair. In addition to these we have one man pledged and some desirable material in view.

Brother J. R. S. Molony, right guard on the 'Varsity foot ball team, had his shoulder dislocated in the game with Colorado, and may not be able to play again this season.

Brothers Fallmer, Mickel and Molony, who represent the chapter on the foot ball team, report most enjoyable visits with the brothers of Colo. Gamma Lambda and Minn. Gamma Nu.

Brother C. M. Heck, of N. Y. Alpha Lambda, who holds a fellowship in the Department of Physics, has affiliated with us, as has also Brother G. F. Ross, of Tenn. Pi, Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Brother E. M. Hoffnell, ex-'04, who is now a ranchman in Wyoming.

LINN M. HUNTINGTON, Cor.

Nebraska Gamma Theta sends its Fraternal greetings to all its sister chapters, and wishes them a prosperous and successful year.

We start the new year with sixteen men, but have already taken steps to add to our number. Two very desirable men are wearing the sky-blue and old-gold, and will have been initiated before this number of the PALM appears, while several more are in view.

We have secured comfortable quarters at 1005 O street, and are endeavoring to make them an ideal Fraternity home.

Brother J. R. S. Molony will play right guard on the foot ball team, and both our pledges have good chances for making the 'Varsity before the end of the season.

Brother Philip Hudson will teach in the University Conservatory of Music during the ensuing year.

Brother Claude S. Wilson, who installed Kansas Gamma Mu,

has been appointed Chief of Province III, to succeed Prof. E. P. Lyon, who is now abroad.

Brother G. F. Ross, of Tennessee Pi, will be secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. during the next year, and will affiliate with Gamma Theta. LINN M. HUNTINGTON, Cor.

KANSAS GAMMA MU, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE.

Since our last letter Kansas Gamma Mu has pledged two very promising men, Alpha Brummage, Law, '04, and Herman M. Langworthy, Arts, '02. Brummage played tackle on the 'Varsity 'Leven last year, and will play half-back this year. Langworthy was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa last spring, and is president of the Y. M. C. A. this year. Twelve of our men are back, Brothers Boose, Barkman, Brook, Jones, Nutting, Myers, Bedell, Taylor, Trombold, Gould, Langworthy and Brummage.

Of the men who did not return this year, Brother Benest, Law, '02, is temporarily located in Severy, his home town; Brother Brown is attending Chicago University, where he holds a fellowship in physiology. He spent the summer at Woods Hole, Mass., carrying on original research in physiology. Brother McFarland, who was instructor in chemistry here last year, holds a fellowship in chemistry in Yale this year. Brother Meek is teaching science in the Dickinson County High School at Chapman, Kansas. Brother Nichols is with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York. Brother Hall is consulting mechanical engineer for the United Zinc and Chemical Company of Argentine, Kansas. Brother Bailey is chemist for the same company. Brother Hood has a position as draftsman with the Nordyke and Marmon Company of Indianapolis. Brother Herman is employed in a large drug establishment in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The prospects for the success of Kansas Gamma Mu are very bright. Nine of our men have just moved into our new chapter house at 1029 Kentucky street. The rushing season is on, and in our next letter we hope to introduce to our brothers several new men whom we now have in view.

Kansas Gamma Mu extends best wishes to all sister chapters.

GEO. W. NUTTING, Cor.

MINN. GAMMA NU, UNIVERSITY OF MINN., MINNEAPOLIS.

Everything at the University is progressing favorably and our chapter is gradually assuming a position which will undoubtedly

soon place it among the foremost. We have been very successful in acquiring several good men, and now number twelve active members.

Since our last letter we have initiated five brothers, all worthy wearers of the Maltese Cross. They are T. A. Veldey, '03 Acad.; L. P. Campbell, '04 Acad.; R. H. Clock, '04 Law; C. S. Mook, '05 Acad., formerly a member of Sigma Lambda Nu, and W. G. Dorr, '06 Mining Eng.

In the very beginning of this term, with its favorable outlook for Alpha Tau Omega, we were certainly honored when Brother J. T. Montgomery, President of the Chicago Alumni Association and Associate Editor of the PALM, gave us a few hours' visit between trains on his way to Cedar Rapids, Iowa., in connection with the coming Congress and the Fraternity generally; and when Brother Butler, of Vermont Beta Zeta, stopped over on his way to Washington with a store of brotherly advice and encouragement.

At a recent meeting of the Junior Ball Association, in which we are well represented, Brother M. L. Strathern, '04, right guard on 'Varsity foot ball squad, was elected its Treasurer, a great honor to Alpha Tau Omega, since we drew one of the four available offices, and that, when nearly all Frats. at the "U" were represented in a quota of fifty-five members.

At a recent election the following officers were chosen for the present year: W. M., J. B. Ladd; W. K. E., C. L. Alexander; W. S., F. A. Alexander; W. K. A., W. S. Covey; W. C., W. C. Streissguth; W. Sn., L. M. Boyd; W. U., M. L. Strathern; Cor., Fred. H. Poppe.

We have regular meetings twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays.

Invitations are out announcing an informal dance to be given at the house next Thursday evening, November 6th.

With best wishes to the success of every chapter.

FREDERICK H. POPPE, Cor.

October 30, 1902.

PROVINCE IV.

MAINE BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO.

We take great pleasure in introducing to all Alpha Taus, Brother W. Pestell, '05; Brother W. L. McDermott, '06; Brother E. P. Bradley, '06; Brother F. Banks, '06; Brother G. L. Harville, '06; Brother W. P. Hews, '06; Brother G. C. P. de Coligny, '06, whom we have initiated this fall.

On Friday, October 24th, we were favored with a visit from our Province Chief, Brother Merrill. He gave us a good account of the conditions prevailing in our sister chapters of Province IV, and much helpful advice in regard to the management of the affairs of our chapter. To us his visit was a treat which we hope to experience more often than heretofore.

Brother Allen Knowles, Maine Gamma Alpha, has affiliated with us this fall.

Brother Cole is now finishing up a very successful season in the management of the foot ball team. Brother Case has been elected manager of the Musical Clubs, and Brother McCready is president of the Y. M. C. A.

We send our best wishes for a successful Congress, and hope to be well represented there.

A. D. Case, Cor.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

In our spring term we initiated one new man, Robert Morris, of Waterville. At the close of the term we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of our chapter. Many members of the Alumni were present and a good degree of enthusiasm was aroused for the continuation of Alpha Tau Omega work and principles.

The prospect for the ensuing year is bright. Every brother will return with a disposition to do his best for the good of the Fraternity.

F. M. Allen, Cor.

We are pleased to introduce to the general Fraternity a new brother, Fenwicke L. Holmes, '06.

Brother Cook, '05, has been obliged to leave college for the present term, on account of illness.

Brother Knowles, ex.-'03, now taking an engineering course at University of Maine, made us a call recently. He holds the position of Superintendent of Schools in Corinna.

Our Province Chief, Brother Merrill, of University of Vermont, has visited us, and by his enthusiasm and deep Fraternity spirit has imparted a new stimulus to the active work of our chapter.

Chapter meetings are well attended, and though our number is small we are working energetically. Our resident Alumni are of great benefit to us, both by their presence at meetings and by material help and advice.

We shall be represented at Chicago by delegate, through whom we expect to derive much good from the coming Congress.

The brothers unite in wishing success to all sister chapters.

F. M. Allen, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Gamma Beta opened the college year in September with the return of sixteen of the brothers. We have now pledged three good men: Chester Adams Hayes, of North Berwick, Me.; Leon Edward Dix, of Hartford, Conn., and Henry Hall Dole, of Arlington, Mass. There are also two or three good men whom we hope to secure.

Brother Lunt, '02, is taking up advanced work at the college, and is manager of the Glee Club. Brother Hersey, '03, is a member of Tower Cross, the honorary senior society. Brother Wood, '04, has the distinction of holding his class presidency for three years, and Brother Stowell, '04, is a business manager of the junior annual, the *Brown and Blue*. Brother Dodge, '05, is marshal of the Sophomore class. Brother Bodge, '05, is a member of the Glee Club, and plays on his class foot ball team.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of our tenth anniversary, which occurs on January 26th, 1903.

We occupy the same house again this year, and keep a boarding table as formerly. Four of the brothers room at the house.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the whist party held on the evening of November 6th.

The brothers have entered heartily into college, Fraternity and class matters, and we are all expecting a good year for Gamma Beta.

R. G. Stowell, Cor.

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE.

This fall found Gamma Delta with but ten men, as we had graduated thirteen the year before. We have pledged seven good men, however, by the continuous efforts of all our brothers and the hearty coöperation of our Alumni. Of the latter, Ralph C. Thompson, '02, who has returned for post-graduate work, has helped us out wonderfully, and has worked night and day for Alpha Tau. He now holds our highest office.

Our new brothers, who were initiated Thursday, October 30th, we introduce as follows: John Francis Heckman, '04, of North Attleboro, Mass.; Arthur Garfield Fowler, '06, of Woonsocket,

R. I.; John Gormley Walsh, '06, of Providence, R. I.; Phillips Standish Gilman, '06, of Worcester, Mass.; Thomas Jefferson Freeman, '06, of Providence, R. I.; Le Roy Oakley Clark, of Cambridge, Mass., and Walter Albert Briggs, '06, of North Attleboro, Mass.

These are all men of the right Alpha Tau mould, and ought to work hard for Gamma Delta and the general Fraternity. We got this delegation in spite of the fact that we were one of sixteen "Frats." struggling over two hundred Freshmen.

We have two especially delightful occasions to report, first, the visit of our Province Chief, and, second, our initiation banquet.

Brother Merrill took us by surprise Sunday, October 25th, and consequently all our brothers could not see him, but those who did are infused anew with Alpha Tau spirit. We hung on his words with our closest attention, and were only too sorry to have him go. We who had never met him before feel that we have gained a noble and true friend, and are waiting eagerly for his next visit. Gamma Delta feels that Brother Merrill is "the right man in the right place."

Our initiation banquet will be long remembered. Brother Shenkowitz came all the way from Columbia, Brother Hersey and five other Tufts brothers were present, as well as Brother Hugh Davis, of Vermont Beta Zeta, our eighteen active members and thirteen Alumni. We reveled in A. T. O. enthusiasm from 8 P. M. until 5 M. A., and certainly we have given our new brothers a good start-off. Not the least enjoyable features of the program were the greetings from Tufts and Columbia, and the cordial invitations they gave us to visit them.

Our chapter now contains Brother James G. Clifford, the president of the Senior class; Brother Irving L. Price, treasurer of the Sophomore class, and Brother John G. Walsh, secretary of the Freshman class. Brother Clifford won his "B" on the ball team last year and belongs to the Cammarian Club. Brothers Heckman and Walsh are on the 'Varsity squad, Brother Clark is on the Freshman squad, and Brothers Hanson and Butler are players for the Sophomores. Brother Butler also won the pole vault in the fall track meet. Brother Robinson Pierce, Jr., '02, is now at Princeton, where he won a ten thousand dollar fellowship in astronomy by competitive examination. Brothers Fowler and Gilman are on the Musical Club, and the latter also is accompanist for the Symphony, in which Brother Fowler plays the cornet. Our other offices and honors remain as in our last letter.

With Fraternal greetings to all, Gamma Delta wishes the chapters the best of success. IRVING L. PRICE, Cor.

VT. BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

As I take up my pen to perform the ever-pleasing task of writing to the PALM, I do so with that satisfaction which a man feels when, after trials and tribulations, he begins to realize the fruits of his labor. When Beta Zeta started the season she was much surprised to find only ten old men back, when at least fifteen were expected. With this handful of men and a good deal of zeal she pledged one of the best men of the entering class. This set the ball a-rolling, and before two weeks were up the number was increased to seven. This last week one more joined our ranks, making a total of eight fine boys.

During these interesting proceedings we had two stag parties, and one smoker, at which Brother Prof. Tupper gave us a pleasing account of some of his adventures abroad. On October 20th we held a reception and oyster supper in honor of the six brothers of the St. Lawrence foot ball team.

Brother Merrihew has a position as chemist in Chicago.

Brother Hutchinson is with us until after initiation. He and Brother Wilder have settled in Boston, the former with the N. E. Tel. Co. and the latter with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Brother Donahue, '02, is studying law.

Brother Taylor, '02, and Brother Beech, '03, are working for the Procter Marble Co.

Brother Coe, a lawyer of Baltimore, is visiting Brother Prof. Tupper. They were both charter members of Beta Xi of South Carolina.

We continue to hold our share among college honors. Brother-elect Reade was captain of his Freshman foot ball team. Brother Williams and Brother-elect Gove are respectively associate editor and photographer of the college *Ariel*.

We have quite a number of singers among our members, and nothing we like better than to get around the piano and sing from the Alpha Tau Omega song book. We are waiting anxiously, however, for a new one.

Brother Merrill has just returned from a trip to the Northeast chapters.

Brother Butler, ex-'04, has gone to Seattle.

We most sincerely hope to hear a favorable report from all our chapters. We extend a hearty Thanksgiving.

D. L. MACRAE, Cor.

PROVINCE V.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON, N. Y.

We are pleased to introduce to the general Fraternity our new Brothers: Edwin L. Hulett, '03, assistant instructor in chemistry, Delbert R. Lewis, Freeman R. Crane and Elbridge O. Hurlbut, of the class of 1906. Our initiatory banquet was held on the evening of October 27th. A number of Alumni were in attendance, including Brother Chauncey W. Martin, '85, the next Congress orator. A very jolly time was spent. Alpha Omicron, as usual, is a very important factor on the foot ball team. We are represented at present by Captain Baltz, Brothers Farmer, Alexander, '04; Armstrong, '05; Hurlbut, '06, and Roblin, '03. Everybody is talking Congress, and Alpha Omicron expects to send a delegation to Chicago. Both active members and Alumni are planning to enjoy the few days of the General Fraternity Convention.

The chapter is in a very healthy condition, and we are greatly strengthened by our new brothers. The club house is more congenial than ever.

Brother Emerson, '02, visited us for a few days before leaving for Pittsburg, Pa., where he intends entering business.

Brother Stevenson, '04, was obliged to resign the captaincy of the foot ball team, but another Alpha Tau, Brother Baltz, our strong center rush, fills the place admirably. Capt. Brother Alexander is canvassing for his basket ball team, and St. Lawrence bids fair to have one of the strongest teams in the State.

Alpha Omicron sends her best wishes to the sister chapters for a successful year. F. W. Roblin, Cor.

NEW YORK ALPHA LAMBDA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Columbia probably opens later in the year than any other institution blessed with a chapter of Alpha Tau. This year the doors of the University did not open till October 6th. Several days before the opening the boys began coming in. For some time it appeared doubtful whether we would be able to retain our old home, but finally every room in the house was filled. We hope to get a great deal of close Fraternal fellowship this year, as most of the chapter take their meals in the house. We have put in a ping-pong table which is quite an addition. The boys are thinking of holding a tournament.

It is always a great pleasure to introduce a new brother. This time Mr. Wiggin, of Newark, N. J., makes his bow to the Greeks.

Brother Wiggin has made the Freshman crew and will row in the fall regatta. We have several men in view, some of whom we shall likely introduce in our next letter.

The chapter recently attended a very enjoyable smoker given by the New York Alumni Association. It is very gratifying to the chapter to feel that it is getting to be the fashion for brothers visiting the city to hunt us up. The house address is, and don't forget it, 316 W. 115th street. Last week Brothers Hewitt, Lincoln, Nebr.; Bishop, Providence, R. I.; Simmons, Charleston, S. C., called. Come and do thou likewise.

Brother Shenkowitz attended the annual initiation banquet at Brown University on the last night of October. We are hoping to see the whole Brown chapter down to the Columbia-Brown game, and will promise to do our best to show them a good time.

H. W. Pitkin, Act. Cor.

NEW YORK BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

New York Beta Theta extends greetings to sister chapters and wishes them all success.

Sixteen men returned for work at the beginning of the college year, including Brothers Anderson, Evans and Hoefinghoff, who left us at different times during last winter. With these Brother A. H. Thompson, of Texas, soon affiliated; and on October 18th we initiated six new men, whom we now take pleasure in introducing. They are Brothers H. H. Thompson, O. W. Lehmann, G. R. McDermott, A. L. Johnston, Jr., E. A. Renner and C. R. Kelleran. And in our next letter we will introduce at least one more. Brother W. E. Fuller, 1900 C. E., will be with us most of the year.

In the University A. T. O. is well represented. Brother Maginnis is Senior Class Treasurer and a member of the Senior Ball Committee. Brother James is one of the Senior Banquet Committee and the foot ball director. Brother Ellis is on the Junior Smoker, and Brother Lies on the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. Brother James made his "C" in foot ball this season, and Brothers Lies and Drake are doing excellent work as 'Varsity substitutes. In the underclass base ball games this fall Brothers McDermott and Renner won their numerals. Brothers Post and McDermott play with the Mandolin Club, and Brother Raynsford continues with the Glee Club.

S. H. Kelleran, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

Since the last issue of the PALM the chapter has added to its roll the names of four promising men: Bitter, '06; Hudders, '06; Kline, '06, and Landis, '06.

Alpha Iota's men seem to be generally successful in their political undertakings, as has again been demonstrated by the recent election of Brother Malcom Gross to the office of Registrar of Wills for Lehigh county. Brother Gross is well fitted for the position, and has secured it without the aid of political intrigue. The chapter feels proud of him, and prophecies a successful career.

Brother Dennis, '04, has been appointed business manager of the Muhlenberg Dramatic Association.

Brother Semmel is now attending Bethlehem Preparatory School with the view of entering Lehigh University.

Brother Seiberling, '99, is now a full-fledged minister of the Gospel, and although he has been absent for some time he still has a warm spot for Alpha Iota. His frequent visits to the house are appreciated by the brothers of more recent years as well as by the older ones.

Trusting that she may be able to send in a full report next time, Alpha Iota sends her warmest wishes for the welfare of her sister chapters.

PAUL J. NEFF, Cor.

PENNA. ALPHA PI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA.

Pennsylvania Alpha Pi takes great pleasure in extending a cordial greeting to all her sister chapters.

We start out this year with nine active members, seven of whom room at the chapter house.

We lost five men by graduation. Brother Forsythe will not be in school this term.

With much sorrow we learn that Brother Brown, '04, will be unable to return to school on account of the fact that he has not fully recovered from an attack of fever which he had last spring.

The prospects are bright for this year. We have two '06 men pledged: Audley McFarland, who lives in town, and J. S. Morgan, of Pittsburg.

Brothers McDonough and Brooks are doing excellent work at foot ball practice, and each stands a very good chance to make 'Varsity.

Brother Stevenson as manager, and Brother A. B. Loucks as captain, took care of the base ball team last season with much success.

Brothers Tuit and Marshall will represent us in the annual contest between literary societies in November.

Brother Hough, '02, spent the first Saturday and Sunday of the term with us.

Brother Bradshaw, '02, paid us a visit recently.

Brother Mineheart, '02, will study medicine at the Western University of Pa.

Brother McKeever represented us at the Student Conference held at Northfield, Mass., last June.

We take pride in introducing to our brothers, W. Dana McBryar, '04, of Elizabeth, Pa.; S. Audley McFarland, '06, of Washington, and Rea E. Blankenbeuhler, '06, of Elizabeth, Pa., whom we initiated in October.

We are enjoying life to its fullest extent in our comfortable home.

Brother Brown, '04, who is unable to be in school from failing health, paid us a visit recently. He will spend the winter in the mountains at Ebensburg, Pa.

Brother Harry Hartman, Penna. Alpha Upsilon, now of McKeesport, Pa., spent Sunday with us recently.

Brother Davison, '02, is studying medicine at U. of Pa.

Brother Mineheart, '02, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., instead of Western U. of Pa., as stated in last letter.

During the College Centennial in October we were glad to have with us Brothers Kuder, Hays, Bradshaw, Hough and Forsythe.

We hear that Brother Montgomery, ex-'04, is playing halfback on the crack "Three A" foot ball team of Allegheny, Pa.

Brother Stevenson, '03, was elected manager of the base ball team for his second year.

On the 'Varsity this year we are represented by Brother McDonough, '04, as quarter-back, and by Brother Brooks, '04, as subquarter.

Brother McBryar is editor-in-chief of the *Pandora,* the junior class annual.

Brothers McDonough and McFarland represent us on the Athletic Committee.

With best wishes to all sister chapters.

FRANK E. MCKEEVER, Cor.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have initiated two new brothers into the secrets of A. T. O., Brother John Sheridan, '06, of Johnstown, Pa., and Brother John Hartman, '06, of McKeesport, Pa. We have pledged three men in "Prep."—John Karmany, J. McClure and Will McClure.

There were lots of "doings" here this year along Fraternity lines, as some very good material entered college in September. There are now nine in the active chapter and five men pledged.

We have fixed our rooms up in the past two months, among the new acquisitions being a piano which we purchased from a firm in Harrisburg. This, with our pool table and ping-pong, enlivens things in our rooms.

Brother W. W. Hartman has been chosen as our delegate to the next Congress, which meets in Chicago.

Brother Wise, our Provincial Chief, paid us a short visit recently.

Pa. Alpha Upsilon extends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

Fraternally yours,

W. W. HARTMAN, Cor.

PA. TAU, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA.

With the beginning of the new college year Fraternity affairs take on a new lease of life. Not that they are inactive during the vacation, but simply storing energy that awaits an opportunity to be utilized. In many cases it does not seem to produce definite results, but it will surely make itself felt in the long run.

The Pa. Tau Chapter has begun what promises to be a very prosperous year. The first thing we had to do was to secure quarters. We had a place in view from last year, and after considerable effort it was secured. The location, Thirty-third and Chestnut streets, is central to the college. Another important point is that it is on the line of travel to Franklin Field. It enables us to display our banner conspicuously to the thousands who visit the foot ball games and sports. This also necessitated the expenditure of considerable money for furnishing, but now we have a very comfortable meeting place.

To begin the new year Pa. Tau had seven members. To this they have already added two new brothers. They are Harry T. McDevitt, Westmont, N. J., and Francis D. West, 4029 Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Both are Seniors in the college, but are



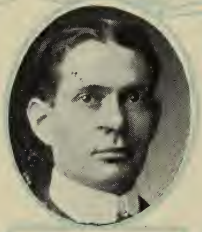
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Floyd A. Allen, Mich. B. O.



G. L. Dupre, Jr., La. B. E.



W. U. Williams, Tenn. B. P.



H. A. Hersey, Mass. G. B.



R. B. Shaffer, Tenn. O.



R. C. Thompson, R. I. G. D.



Robert H. Gantt, Ga. A. T.



Frank W. Scott, Ill. G. Z.

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excellent men, and the chapter is to be congratulated on securing these brothers, who will undoubtedly do much for the advancement of A. T. O. Besides these two new brothers we also have two men pledged and about five more that are awaiting developments.

Every brother is looking forward to the Chicago Convention. Every one wants to go, but I suppose we will have to listen to our delegate's report and be satisfied.

With best wishes to all Alpha Taus from Pa. Taus,

Yours Fraternally,

H. E. Gillaspy, Cor.

Chapter House, 101 S. Thirty-third St., Phila., Pa.

PROVINCE VI.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL.

The scholastic year has begun very favorably to our chapter. At our recent initiation we secured four good men, viz.: W. H. Heartt, '05, Hillsboro, N. C.; H. S. Lewis, '05, Jackson, N. C., Holley Bell School of Pharmacy, Warrenton, N. C., and William Wilson, '05, Rock Hill, S. C. Our total active roll is twelve. In addition, we have two brothers "in facultate" and two "in urbe," who take a very active interest in the chapter.

Brother Short was an inter-society debater at last commencement. He did himself great honor.

Brothers Wilson and Cam MacRae are prominent as candidates for the 'Varsity foot ball team. Brother J. C. MacKae is doing good work as an Alumni coach, assisting Coach Olcott.

It is too early in the year for the distribution of many college honors, but Alpha Delta will secure her share.

The chapter has now a good tennis court on the lawn behind the chapter house. This is not only a great convenience, but materially aids in securing available Freshmen.

Brother Stafford, who graduated last spring, is with the American Tobacco Company in New York City. Brother T. Worth, of last year's class, is in the cotton mill business.

Brother George Worth has been extremely ill, but is now rapidly improving.

In regard to our prospects in the present Freshman class, we may safely say we have the best outlook in years and intend to keep our grip. Seven or eight of the best Freshmen seem to be looking in our direction, and we do not intend to lose them.

We send greeting and best wishes to all our sister chapters.

Preston Cumming, Jr., Cor.

N. C. XI, TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina Xi opens the new scholastic year with better prospects, perhaps, than ever before. Since the opening of college we have had an initiation, as a result of which we take pleasure in introducing to the Alpha Tau Omega world Brothers G. B. Cooper, of Henderson; Louis Cole, of Wilmington, and A. G. Odell, of Concord. We feel sure that these men will be loyal wearers of the Maltese cross. We were glad to have with us at the initiation Brother P. C. Meed and Brother P. T. Durham.

In the Faculty we are represented by Brother R. L. Flowers, Professor of Pure Mathematics, and Brother P. T. Durham, Professor of Biblical Literature. The latter is with us again after a one year's leave of absence at Oxford University, England.

Brother J. M. Flowers, who has been in New York with the American Tobacco Company for the past year, is now with the same company in Liverpool, England.

Brother G. H. Flowers, of last year's graduating class, holds a responsible position with the American Tobacco Company at this place.

Brother L. L. Hendren is now assistant in the Department of Physics at Columbia University.

All the Fraternities here have recently entered into an agreement which provides that no new man shall be pledged by a Fraternity until he has been here for three months.

There are now four Fraternities in college—Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega.

Arrangements are already on foot for our annual "stag dinner," which will be given about Christmas.

North Carolina Xi will have one, and possibly two, representatives at Congress.

With greetings to sister chapters. H. R. Dwire, Cor.

S. C. BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Although the new college session so far has only brought back five of our brothers, we have great reasons to think that this will be a very prosperous year for our chapter.

New students are enrolling every day, and by the efforts of Brother Randolph (the President of the college) during the summer, the college has grown perceptibly since last year.

We have been greatly grieved by the loss of three of our most loyal members.

Brother Shaffer expects to enter the University of Virginia, where he will meet many of our former chapter.

Brother Slattery is still in the city, and expects to be here during the greater part of the winter.

Brother Simons has accepted a position in Connecticut, where many of his friends are now living.

All of the Alpha Taus in the city were pleased to see Brother Todd, who was here during his vacation from Annapolis.

Although our exposition has closed, we still have great hopes of seeing many of our brothers during the coming winter.

Although our chapter has lost three men—Brother Shaffer by graduation, and Brothers Slattery and Simons by departure—it hopes to make this year the most prosperous in its history.

So far we have pledged three men whom we hope soon to turn into loyal Alpha Taus.

Our chapter takes pleasure in introducing Brothers Heyward and Kollock, who were initiated in the latter part of last spring.

Being the only chapter in this State, we consider it our privilege, as well as our duty, to introduce Brother Clinch Heyward as the next Governor of South Carolina. Brother Heyward is a graduate of the Washington and Lee University, where he was made an A. T. O. by the Va. Betas.

All the A. T. Os. in town were pleased to see Brothers Harrison and Wannamaker here. Brother Harrison (Va. Delta) is the assistant teacher of a private school. Brother Wannamaker (Tenn. Omega) is attending the South Carolina Medical College.

Our chapter still holds her place in the college. Brother Bull is president of the Junior class and of the Athletic Association. Brother Ball is the president of the Sophomore class. Brothers Bull, Ball and Kollock are on the foot ball team.

At our first meeting this year the following officers were elected: W. M., E. S. Hayne; W. C., A. K. Ball; W. K. E., W. G. Kollock; W. K. A., B. Bull; W. Sc., J. F. Heyward; W. U., B. Bull; W. Sen., J. F. Heyward.

S. C. Beta Xi sends greetings and best wishes to her sister chapters.

W. G. Kollock, Cor.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

The remaining eleven members of Delta send greeting to all sister chapters, and wish them the limit of prosperity for the coming year. 1902 certainly looked blue for us, but after the visits of

Brothers Harrison, Benet, Hamner and Stiles, the outlook changed, and we now take pleasure in introducing four much-sought-after new men, Brothers Brown, Newton, Powell and Grant, all of whom will prove themselves worthy members of Alpha Tau.

The chapter heartily welcomes back Brother Morgan Robinson, who returns to complete his literary course. While here Brother Robinson was one of the "biggest" men in college, and the chapter not only gains a congenial brother, but a man of great strength.

At a recent election the following brothers were elected to serve during the fall term: W. M., S. McG. Benet; W. C., T. P. Henderson; W. K. E., M. P. Brawley; W. K. A., J. Osborne; W. S., W. H. Urquhart; W. Sen., A. W. Tucker, and Cor., H. H. Orr.

With an outlook bright we can ask no more than that our sister chapters prosper accordingly.

HENRY HAMMETT, Cor.

PROVINCE VII

O. ALPHA NU, MT. UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE, OHIO.

While Alpha Tau Omega begins the school year with slightly reduced membership, nevertheless she has lost none of her old-time enthusiasm, and faces the new year with the best prospects.

A. T. O. had five representatives in last year's class: Brothers Snyder, Hoiles, R. H. Carr, T. I. Carr and Finley.

Brother Snyder is principal of the Garretsville High School, Brother Finley is employed as receiving teller in a Cleveland bank, Brother Hoiles is in the *Review* office as bookkeeper, and the Carr brothers are in the Penna. R. R. offices at Pittsburg.

Brothers McDowell and Multon are not in school this fall, but expect to be in the winter term.

Brother Eugene Haine is taking a course in pharmacy at Scio this year.

Brothers H. R. Snyder and J. T. Hanlon are in the Sophomore class at Harvard this year.

Brother B. H. Davis is in the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland.

There were four members of A. T. O. in summer school.

Brother W. C. Morgan is beginning his second year as principal of schools at New Waterford, and is a frequent visitor at the "Frat." house.

All the brothers rejoiced to have Brother Hoffman back again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Brother West called at the "Frat." house on his way to Drew Theological Seminary.

Brother J. K. Tressel completed his course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Cleveland last spring, and is practicing with his father in Alliance.

Brother Harold Rider was recently united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Tressel, one of the most cultured and popular young ladies in the city.

Alpha Nu introduces Ralph D. Reeder as the latest initiate to Alpha Tau Omega.

During the foot ball trip to Reserve, several brothers who were with the team were pleasantly entertained by the Gamma Kappa Chapter there.

Brother A. T. Snyder begins his second year in Harvard Law School, Brother E. F. Seebirt his second year in the Law Department of the U. of M., Brother I. E. Powell his second year in Electrical Engineering at Ohio State University.

Brother Gorin D. Scranton and Miss Madeline Shaffer were recently married.

A. T. O. has five men on the 'Varsity foot ball team, and several substitutes.

Brother Lowry, of Wooster, visited the "Frat." house recently.

Several brothers from Wooster were at the house after the Wooster-Mt. Union game, November 1st.

The following brothers have recently called at the "Frat." house: W. A. Henney, of Cleveland; G. B. Mathias, of Bridgeport, Conn.; T. L. Caskey, of Bootstown; L. D. Douthitt, of Ravenna; J. H. and J. A. Clement, of McPherson, Kans.; R. J. Morris, of Youngstown; E. F. Seebirt, of Ann Arbor; E. F. Robinson, of Garretsville, and H. B. Davis, of Washington, D. C.

W. B. Wallace, Cor.

OHIO ALPHA PSI, WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Ohio Alpha Psi sends greeting to all sister chapters of Alpha Tau Omega, and wishes them all a very successful year.

We have begun the year few in numbers, eight brothers having not returned to college. At present we have but six brothers and four pledged men, with three or four other men in view. However, in class standing, athletics, etc., we are at present as we always have been, at the front.

We are represented on the foot ball team by Brothers Simon, Laughbaum and Miller, and we are just as well represented in all departments of athletics.

We are now rushing several new men whom we hope soon to land.

COURT MILLER, Cor.

OHIO BETA ETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

The beginning of this school year finds ten of Beta Eta's members in school. We are somewhat disappointed in being unable to secure a suitable building for a chapter house, but hope to be in one in a short time. Three of our boys are in the athletic field working hard for the foot ball team, and bid fair to win laurels for themselves and their chapter.

We send greetings and best wishes to our sister chapters.

OTTO GRADY, Cor.

OHIO BETA MU, WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

Beta Mu starts the college year in a very flourishing condition. We have sixteen active members and three pledged. We also have fine prospects for three other good men whom we have in sight.

Brother Wallace, of Ohio Alpha Psi, is with us this year.

Brother Harrington, who is now attending Ohio Southern University, and Brother Lowry, visited us a few days this term.

Brother Simon will not return to college this year, and Brother Anderson has resumed his studies in Cornell University.

In athletic circles we have been unusually successful, securing the presidency, treasurership and one class representative of the Athletic Association. We also have three men on the college foot ball team.

We have captured the Sophomore class presidency and the business managership of the college paper.

We have gone to a good deal of expense in refurnishing our Fraternity hall, putting it in very good condition.

Beta Mu wishes for the best interests of her sister chapters.

J. H. WHITCRAFT, Cor.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

The close of the school year 1901-1902 marks another epoch in the history of Ohio Beta Omega. This year we have occupied a chapter house, this being the second attempt made by the chapter in ten years to have a house. To say the least, we have been very successful and feel as though we have very greatly bettered the

chapter itself, its standing at the University and thus have done a good thing for the Fraternity in general. It was, in fact, the first opportunity for the members of the present chapter to enjoy real Fraternity life. The advantages secured by being in a chapter house have induced us to try it for another year. Our one aim now is to have a house permanently.

We lost one member by graduation, Brother Steinemann, who expects to locate in Columbus for the practice of law.

During vacation the brothers have been very active in their search for new men who expect to enter school this fall. We hope to be able to announce in the next issue of the PALM the initiation of several new brothers.

Brother Berry, ex-'03, will enter the University of Chicago this fall to take up the study of medicine.

Brother Greter has matriculated with the Michigan School of Mines, intending to take special work in mine engineering.

Brother Kittle, ex-'03, has accepted a position with the Ohio Malleable Iron Works in Columbus, and will not be back in school.

At the opening of the school year we expect to have all of the members of last year's chapter back excepting those mentioned above.

The chapter house this year will be located on Tenth avenue, and the chapter will be glad to receive any visiting brother at any and at all times.

F. H. GAME, Cor.

The opening of the University on September 23d, with an increase in numbers over last year, found Beta Omega with twelve men. Since that time we have initiated three men whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity world: Alfred A. Fiske, Dayton, Ohio; Robert Choate, Columbus, Ohio, and Merril L. Bryan, Ironton, Ohio.

We lost by graduation last year Brother Steineman, who is now practicing law in this city, and Brother L. T. Beeman, who is teaching in the Cleveland High School.

Brother W. J. Stephani did not return this fall, having received a flattering offer in a pottery near St. Louis.

Brother Harry Beery is taking a medical course at the University of Chicago.

Preparations for Congress are already being made, and quite a number will be at Chicago during the Christmas vacation.

The chapter sends greeting to all sister chapters and wishes them marked success in the present Fraternal year.

W. N. ELDER, Cor.

OHIO GAMMA KAPPA, WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND.

On September 23d Adelbert began her seventy-seventh year. The opening found all Alpha Taus imbued with the true spirit of their brotherhood, and united and determined to improve the splendid position they have assumed as a chapter. Gamma Kappa has settled down to the work of the year with a roll of eleven active members, a number smaller than that of some of her rivals, it is true, but one resulting from a conservatism which we feel sure has won the admiration of longer established Fraternity chapters.

Brother Coe was deterred by illness from reëntering school this fall, and we began the term with seven members. Since then Brother Johnston has left the University, and five men of the incoming class have been initiated. Brothers Fish, Swift and Sensel have returned to take up graduate work. Plans for Congress are being laid. Brother Williams has been elected delegate and Brother Ruggles alternate.

On the occasion of a recent initiation we were favored by calls from Brother Rice (Mich. Beta Omicron), Brother Ambler (N. Y. Beta Theta), and Brother Kenny (Ohio Alpha Nu). Short addresses were made by the visiting Alpha Taus and a fitting welcome extended to the newly initiated brothers. Earlier in the season we entertained a number of men from Alpha Nu.

A union meeting of Alumni and active brothers is planned for the near future, at which plans for Congress will be discussed.

In closing, Gamma Kappa hopes to contribute her part to the success which she knows the current year must bring to the Alpha Tau brotherhood, and to share in that success in such measure as she labors for it. ERNEST J. REECE, Cor.

On the twenty-third of September Adelbert began her seventy-seventh year. The opening found seven Alpha Tau brothers in the collegiate department, ready and determined to maintain and improve the splendid position they have assumed as a chapter. The rushing season has been a busy one, and as its fruits Gamma Kappa presents to the Fraternity world five brothers, four of whom are Freshmen in Adelbert, and one in the law school.

Brother Cole, '05, was deterred by illness from returning to college. Brother Johnston, of the same class, left some weeks after the beginning of the year. The chapter roll at present numbers eleven. In addition to this, several brothers have returned to pursue graduate work. Six men room at the chapter house.

A joint "stag" of Alumni and active members is planned for

the near future. Preparations for Congress are being made. Brother Williams and Brother Ruggles will act as delegate and alternate respectively. Whether or not any of the Alumni will attend is not yet known.

In closing, Gamma Kappa wishes for her sister chapters the best of success, and trusts that she will share the prosperity of the Fraternity at large in such measure as she labors for it.

ERNEST J. REECE, Cor.

PROVINCE VIII.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE.

With a beautiful and commodious suite of rooms, newly furnished, Tenn. Alpha Tau begins the new year with the most flattering prospects. The opening day found eight of the old men on the ground ready to look out for the interest of Alpha Tau Omega. Before the end of the week two more of the old men returned, which starts our chapter off with ten loyal Alpha Taus. As a result we have already secured the choice of the new material. Three men are now pledged and before the next issue of the PALM we will be ready to introduce a goodly number of new brothers.

We begin the year with the following honors: President of Washington Irving Literary Society, president and secretary of Stewart Literary Society, president and secretary of Homiletic Society, president of class of '03, vice-president of Y. M. C. A., both editors-in-chief of University journal, manager and captain of foot ball teams.

Since the opening of school Brother Power has been elected president of Athletic Association, Brother Hall manager of base ball team, Brother Wolfe secretary of Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, and Brother McLain has received the appointment as physical director and superintendent of the gymnasium.

Last commencement Alpha Tau led the honors, Brother Allen winning the Spencer Greek medal, senior Greek prize and intersociety oratorical medal. Brother Field carried off the Stewart improvement medal.

We regret to lose from our number this year Brothers Caldwell, Canon, Polk and Rudolph, each of whom has launched out into the business world, where we expect them to win great honors for Alpha Tau.

With best wishes for all sister chapters and with an enthusiasm for Alpha Tau Omega surpassed by none, Tenn. Alpha Tau sends hearty greeting.

THOS. L. GREEN, Cor.

Since the last writing we have lifted the veil and revealed the secrets of our Fraternity to seven new men. And it is with much pleasure and pride that we introduce to the Alpha Tau world these brothers: W. W. Matthews, R. S. Abbott, J. D. Allen, J. E. Morrisette, R. M. Lemon, R. S. Lemon and Pat. Eagan.

Invitations were extended to only eight men, and seven of these cast their lots with us, because they saw the worth of our noble Brotherhood. We are proud of our chapter here, and justly so, too, for Alpha Tau's prospects at the S. W. P. U. are brighter now than they have been in a number of years.

Our chapter still maintains its usual high standing both in the University and in social circles. We have a number of loyal sisters who contribute very much to the pleasure of the brothers.

Already we have begun preparations for Congress. Tenn. Alpha Tau will be represented by at least two men, Brother T. L. Green being the one elected to represent the chapter.

Best wishes to all of the sister chapters.

C. E. Allen, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

Our chapter now numbers fourteen active members. We are glad to have with us two affiliates: Brother Lea, from Ga. Alpha Zeta, and Brother Neal, from Tenn. Beta Tau. Meetings are held at the chapter hall every Saturday evening, and all the brothers then enjoy the blessings of Alpha Tau Omega.

The chapter wishes to thank the Worthy Grand Chief for his most excellent sketch of Brother Erskine M. Ross that appeared in the last Palm.

We were glad to have with us at the opening of the term Brother S. A. Johnson, of the class of '02, now in business in Memphis; also Brother S. V. Gardiner, of the class of '99, and from the same city.

The chapter sends hearty greetings to all Alpha Taus.

D. F. Douglass, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, JACKSON.

Since our last letter to the Palm we have initiated Brothers Dies, Chambers, Stumph and Moss, all of whom are worthy men and enthusiastic workers of the Blue and Gold. We regret to lose Brother Dies, who was compelled to return home on account of sickness. Brother Fields will be away for about four months.

We enjoyed very much the recent visit of Brother W. D. Weatherford, of Tenn. Beta Pi. He is a Vanderbilt graduate, and now a Y. M. C. A. Secretary. We always enjoy his visits among us.

Our Fraternity is well represented in the new officers of the literary societies. The Calliopean Literary Society, the largest society in the school, in which we are outnumbered by another Fraternity, selected A. T. Os for president, vice-president, secretary and marshal. Out of four men chosen in the school to contest for the college representative in the Intercollegiate contest, two are A. T. Os. We are sufficiently conservative in electing new men to guarantee our future success. Brother Dodd will be our representative at Chicago. We have three Seniors this year. We note with pleasure the great success of our Brother D. D. Shuch, of Water Valley, Miss.

W. R. Hill, Cor.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

In this issue it is not only the pleasure of Tennessee Omega to wish the Fraternity at large a wealth of merriment during the Christmas holidays, but also her duty to say good-by to the Palm until spring, for with us the vacation is a winter one.

Looking back through our collegiate year we feel that we can truthfully say, despite a few seeming reverses, that for us 1902 has been a year of increase both in numbers and good feeling. During the last term the following men have been initiated: Stephen Puckelt, of Sewanee, Tenn.; L. Hastings, of Wisconsin; W. S. Manning, of Sumter, S. C.; G. P. Gates, of Jacksonville, Fla., and H. L. Durrant, of Martinique. These brothers (who are with us still, notwithstanding sundry encounters with enraged goats, operating tables, etc.) now increase our number to twenty-five. Our only present regrets are the loss of Brother Cope, who entered business in Savannah, and Brother Seikel, who has returned to New York to fill the position of assistant gymnasium instructor at Columbia University.

To all the Fraternity Tennessee Omega sends heartiest wishes for a joyful Christmas and a successful new year.

W. A. Percy, Cor.

TENNESSEE PI, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE.

Tennessee Pi sends most hearty greetings and best wishes for a successful and happy new year to all her sister chapters.

The opening of the University of Tennessee, September 18th, found our chapter comfortably located in new quarters on the

third floor of Reese Hall, the newest and best equipped dormitory at the University. Our chapter room and parlor, which is on the same floor of the building, is tastily and comfortably furnished, and the brothers pass many pleasant hours within its walls. This is the first time since the reorganization of Tennessee Pi that all the brothers have roomed in the same building, but the pleasure we derive from being together is sufficient evidence that we shall continue to strive until Tennessee Pi has a chapter house of its own.

Only five old A. T. Os returned to the University, but we now number ten members in all, one of whom, Brother J. M. Troutt, is an affiliate from Tennessee Beta Tau at Jackson. The new brothers whom Tennessee Pi presents to the Alpha Tau Omega world are Brothers R. H. Evans, of Loudon, Tenn.; L. B. Lockwood, of Chattanooga; J. G. Rainey, of Columbus, Tenn., and J. F. Carson, of Knoxville, who is a son of an old A. T. O., Brother W. W. Carson, now Professor of Civil Engineering in the University.

Brothers Ross and Fuqua are the old members of our chapter who did not return to the University this year. Brother Ross has entered the University of Nebraska, while Brother Fuqua has accepted a position as transitman with the A. K. N. Railroad.

Tennessee Pi, so far this year, has had calls from several old A. T. Os. Brother Park, of Virginia Delta, who is now practicing law in Louisville, visited Knoxville in October on the sad mission of burying his father, Judge Park, and was met by some of our brothers. Other A. T. Os who have given us the pleasure of a visit are Brother Moore, of Georgia Alpha Theta; Brother O'Conner, of Louisiana Beta Epsilon; Brother Weatherford, of Tennessee Beta Pi; Brother Shackford, of Tennessee Beta Pi, and Brother Field, of Tennessee Alpha Tau, the last three of whom were delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention at Knoxville October 18th to 21st.

This year marks the third era in the history of Tennessee Pi and we expect that measure of success which we sincerely wish for every sister chapter of Alpha Taus.

J. C. Denton, Cor.

They (the Greeks) were great and free, and grew up on the soil of their own individuality, creating themselves out of themselves, and molding themselves to what they were and willed to be.—*Walter Pater.*

HAPPY BILL.

(*Tune of "Little Brown Jug."*)

My brightest star in college life
Was when I left barbarian strife.
I left th' barbs so full of flaws,
An' went to live with the Alpha Taus.

Chorus—

Ha, ha, ha, ha—Maltese cross,
Picks the gold out from the dross.
Ha, ha, ha, ha—let me say
Alpha Tau is all O. K.

Daddy said that I must be
Just what he was; don't you see?
But I did not do as I was told—
I joined the best—the blue and gold.

Chorus—

Ha, ha, ha, ha—you an' me
Joined the best Fraternity.
Ha, ha, ha, ha—hip, hurrah!
Glad I am an Alpha Tau.

My best girl she is a queen,
Sweetest girl you've ever seen;
Used to wear a golden shield—
Maltese cross now has the field.

Chorus—

Ha, ha, ha, ha—me an' Jule
Joined the swellest Frat. in school.
Ha, ha, ha, ha—A. T. O.—
That's the "Frat." that owns the show.

Even the angels up in the sky
(Listen, babe, I hain't tellin' no lie),
Traded off their harps of tin
For an Alpha Tau Omega pin.

Chorus—

Ha, ha, ha, ha—don't say a word,
Mammy's goin' to buy you a mockin'-bird;
Mockin-bird'll whistle an' sing
Alpha Tau is just the thing.

—*Arranged by W. B. H.*

EXCHANGES.

The PALM has received the following Fraternity publications since the September issue:

August.—*The Quarterly,* Alpha Phi; *The Trident,* Delta Delta Delta; *The Quarterly,* Sigma Chi.

September.—*The Record,* Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *The Palladium,* Phi Delta Theta; *The Key,* Kappa Kappa Gamma.

October.—*The Quarterly,* Delta Upsilon; *The Shield and Diamond,* Pi Kappa Alpha; *The Shield,* Phi Kappa Psi; *Beta Theta Pi; The Scroll,* Phi Delta Theta.

November.—*The Anchora,* Delta Gamma; *Kappa Alpha Theta; The Phi Gamma Delta; The Shield,* Theta Delta Chi.

THE WISDOM OF THE GREEKS.

BEGINNING THE YEAR.

There is everything in starting right. This is as true of a college course as of a running race or a wrestling match. The first month of one's college experience may determine the trend of an entire college life. The first year is pretty certain to do so.

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Unless the Freshman of to-day comes out of college the Senior of 1906, better prepared for a serious man's work in the world, his college experience will be worse than wasted upon him. There are more interesting places than the college or the university for the idler or the "sport," and there is no particular reason, unless it be parental authority, for any one going to college with mere amusement or the killing of time in view.

The prime purpose of college life is college work. College associations form its most important subsidiary benefit. Not association in dissipation, for that is possible at the corner grocery in the most remote part of the most God-forsaken portion of the country, but association in scholarly endeavor, in the ideals and aspirations that are a part of college life, in the unusual experiences which make the undergraduate period something that constrains even gray-haired men to come back to the shades of *alma mater* a half century after their college years have become a memory.

The opportunities of a college course are peculiar. They are not by any means confined to the class-room, the library or the laboratory, or all these. They may be found at their very best in the chapter house, or the associations of the chapter hall. To

learn how to fit smoothly into the association of other men, how to get the most out of and how to put the most into the Fraternity —this is a part of the duty and the privilege of the men now on the threshold of their college and Fraternity experience.—*The Shield.*

THE CHAPTER AND THE COLLEGE.

Emory W. Hunt, D. D., LL. D., president of the Denison University, gave an address at the dedicatory exercises of the S. S. Chamberlin Lodge of Phi Gamma Delta at Denison, which will be read with interest by the Greek world.

"Mr. President and Members and Friends of the Lambda Deuteron Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta:

"I appreciate your invitation to participate in the dedicatory services of this beautiful lodge.

"I believe in the fraternity idea. I could not help it. I was defrauded of some of the initial privileges of fraternity life, for four brothers preceded me in membership in one of the chapters in my alma mater and the rest seemed to regard my place as foreordained and that money and time spent in 'rushing' me would not prove a good investment. So I missed much, but finally the chapter, which was supposed to have a mortgage on me, graciously foreclosed and admitted me. After twenty years, if I were compelled to choose between what I received from college and from chapter, it would be a hard choice. I still believe in the fraternity idea.

"Some are so constituted that they cannot trust what they do not themselves control. Some seem to suppose there can be no reason for secrecy but shame. They easily conclude that, if all acts and purposes are not announced, it must be because they are not fit for publication. The list of Alumni of almost any college fraternity should be a sufficient refutation of such a thought.

"The personal associations formed in college are the most permanent and influential of our lives. While human nature remains they will continue to be formed. Even if not regularly organized, there will still be exclusive circles, but ephemeral, irresponsible and with less of character and of purpose. Fraternities are better than cliques.

It is not true, as is often asserted, that a fraternity is no better than the members that compose it. The fraternity is equal to the character of its individual members plus the sense of responsibility for the brotherhood. And this increment is of incalculable practical value. Some of the richest experiences of my life have been found in joining hands with others about a brother of weak and

vacillating purpose. Not of the least importance was the help the helpers themselves received. Many a man who cares too little for his own reputation is exceedingly jealous of the reputation of his chapter. He recognizes that he is the custodian of the good name, not only of his chapter, but of the fraternity at large. As a college officer, I would not think of handling a case of discipline in which a fraternity man is involved without availing myself of the help I can secure from the men of his fraternity. They are closer to him than I can be. Through them I can most effectively reach him.

"An element of special value and importance is the continued interest and supervision of the Alumni members of the fraternity. Your frequent visits are the surest guarantee of its usefulness. Your influence will always be a most potent factor in maintaining among the active members high personal and intellectual ideals.—*The Phi Gamma Delta.*

THE EXERCISE OF JUDGMENT.

The College Fraternity, like every other worthy and deserving order, has grown to the recognized position that it holds today—a powerful adjunct to the college—not without its conflict after conflict from many and various sources, meeting face to face with *nons,* fellow Fraternity men, and even legislative bodies.

In some instances it has met a partial defeat at the cruel hands of opposition, while again it has carried an overwhelming victory, and chiefly by a mere vindication of its worth and character—the truest and noblest of all qualities.

The peculiar nature of fraternal opposition calls for other ways of confronting than what is customary in the many other phases of man's relation to man. When these unpleasant relations arise between Fraternity and Fraternity, as it has in some few cases, there is always a medium of accomplishing a mutual understanding and agreement. We admit the "littleness" of such oppositional circumstances, and would condemn any and all feelings that exceed the limit of Fraternal competition. But there is *one* redeeming feature of such opposition—it is *open,* and the cause and source of such can always be accounted for, whether it be just or unjust. They are both constituent parts of the so-called "Greek World," and, as such, can more easily understand, with due deliberation, the position of fellow Fraternity men, for such they are also.

But the Fraternity has its "clouds of witnesses" from without as well as from within, and how often is the *Frat.* at the mercy of a *blind prejudice* and mistaken judgment on the part of those who

know nothing whatever of Fraternity interests, and yet use every effort their position affords to impede the Fraternity's growth. How many unjust charges are heaped upon the shoulders of the college Fraternity, and this is one of the most trying and peculiar problems, and what position is the Frat. to take under such circumstances? Certainly not by a direct opposition, or even by an orderly correction, though, if permissible, it would gladly and openly vindicate and prove by open argument its noble position. But such seems to be only an unfavorable reaction upon itself. Is it not a guerrilla warfare being waged upon the Frat., whose influential weapons are silence and secrecy? This is the concealed and coiled serpent in the Fraternity pathway, ever watchful of *every* act of *every* Fraternity man—ever ready to strike deep its fangs at the very heart of these sacred principles that are so dear to the Frat. man, and for no other reason than because "it is a Fraternity."

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The Frat. man is a man of influence (if not, he is in the wrong place), and what he *does,* or what he *says,* seems to be always subject to opinions from without the Frat. So to sum up these thoughts in a nutshell, it is this:

As an individual, or a chapter, when these experiences face you, your honor and your Fraternity's honor are at a test, shall one hasty act bring about a worse evil, or shall your wise and thoughtful precaution raise you in the estimation of those who have opposed your measure?—T. Ellison Simpson, in *The Shield and Diamond.*

"GOD GIVE US MEN!"

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands—
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office does not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Pure men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.

—*J. G. Holland.*

WHAT OTHER FRATERNITIES ARE DOING.

According to *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Stanford is not a Fraternity college like Cornell, like Michigan, or even like California. It supports but twelve Fraternities and four Sororities. Nevertheless, in the matter of wielding power, the Fraternities may be said to be very strong. They control the musical clubs almost absolutely. They represent the total social element. They have three-fourths of the athletes, three-fourths of the literary men, one-fourth of the debaters. In the management of the student body itself, two-thirds of the offices are held by Fraternity men. The life of the individual Fraternities is remarkably consistent; but it is quite difficult to establish new chapters. Only two have entered here since 1896. The majority were established within six months after the opening of the University. Phi Beta Kappa has no chapter at Stanford because of the absence of any uniform grade of marking. The general grade is plus or minus; one passes or one fails. The Fraternities having chapters at Stanford are: Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Gamma, Sigma Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Phi.

Chi Omega entered California on August 12th.

Psi Upsilon installed a chapter in the same institution on August 18th. Psi Upsilon now has twenty-four chapters. One of her two surviving founders, General Edward Martindale, lives at San Diego. The new chapter has thirty-four members. Prof. C. M. Gayley, of the University, is a Psi U.

Beta Theta Pi held the 1902 convention at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, July 8-11.

D. K. E. is about to enter University of Texas.

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi during the past year involved an outlay of about $2,000, and turned over a dividend of over $300 to the Fraternity. A substantial increase in Alumni subscriptions is said to be responsible for this result.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Mississippi they adopted a resolution with reference to college Fraternities at the institution, introduced by a Fraternity

man, W. B. Walker, Delta Tau Delta. It was decided that no chapters shall in future be established without authorization from the Faculty; all the Fraternities shall meet on the grounds, and not oftener than every two weeks; no student shall be pledged to the Fraternity until he has been in the University eight weeks or unless he has completed one year's study; before a student is matriculated he shall affirm that he has not been pledged to a secret order; any Fraternity violating these rules shall be debarred from the privileges of the Fraternity. These rules seem drastic, especially as applied to a State institution, but are necessary concessions to the same sort of anti-Fraternity prejudice which dictated the abolition of the Fraternity system at the University of Arkansas. F. J. Guynes, Mississippi Alpha, led the fight against the proposed extermination of the Fraternities at Mississippi.—*The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Harvard will occupy a house on Prescott street, opposite the new Harvard Union. The Cornell Chapter is considering a new house. The California Chapter will have a new house.

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Phi Gamma Delta has established chapters at Adelbert, Chicago, Brown and Purdue. Three of these are new chapters. The Adelbert Chapter is a revival of the Western Reserve Chapter which died in 1890.

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"It is said that Alpha Tau Omega is practically no longer in existence at the University of Pennsylvania."—*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

[We wish to inform *The Record* and all its readers that this statement is a very bad "break." The Pennsylvania Tau Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega is in a flourishing condition. It now contains more than a dozen active members, and as many more affiliates; it has excellent quarters within a stone's throw of the University campus, and it is doing the very best of good work.—Ed. PALM.]

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Beta Theta Pi, which formerly had a secret publication entitled *The Mystic Messenger,* will resume its issue. Of late years two issues of the Beta Theta Pi have been secret, one containing the convention proceedings and the other containing the annual chapter reports and being mailed to all the Alumni.

SOME FRATERNITY STATISTICS.

The following list, for which credit is due to Mr. T. Alfred Vernon, of the Phi Gamma Delta, and Mr. William R. Baird, of the Beta Theta Pi, should be cut out and pasted in Baird's College Fraternities:

CHAPTER HOUSE STATISTICS—GENERAL FRATERNITIES.

FRATERNITIES.	Chapters.	Houses in 1898			Houses in 1902			Houses Gained in Four Years.
		Owned.	Rented.	Total.	Owned.	Rented.	Total.	
Alpha Delta Phi	23	10	4	14	18	4	22	8
Alpha Chi Rho	5	..	..	..	..	4	4	4
Alpha Tau Omega	44	3	13	16	4	12	16	..
Beta Theta Pi	64	10	20	30	14	29	43	13
Chi Phi	18	5	9	14	6	10	16	2
Chi Psi	19	8	5	13	9	5	14	1
Delta Kappa Epsilon	39	9	13	22	18	9	27	5
Delta Phi	12	4	6	10	8	4	12	2
Delta Psi	8	7	..	7	7	..	7	..
Delta Tau Delta	44	2	11	13	4	21	25	12
Delta Upsilon	35	10	10	20	17	9	26	6
Kappa Alpha (Northern)	6	3	1	4	3	1	4	..
Kappa Alpha (Southern)	40	5	7	12	5	7	12	..
Kappa Sigma	55	1	10	11	5	17	22	11
Phi Delta Theta	65	6	18	24	13	30	43	19
Phi Gamma Delta	52	2	14	16	10	20	30	14
Phi Kappa Sigma	17	2	1	3	1	7	8	5
Phi Kappa Psi	39	9	11	20	7	23	30	10
Psi Upsilon	21	13	4	17	17	2	19	2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	57	2	18	20	..	..	26	6
Sigma Chi	50	5	14	19	8	18	26	7
Sigma Nu	43	1	12	13	6	11	17	4
Sigma Psi	8	7	..	7	7	..	7	..
Theta Delta Chi	21	3	9	12	7	9	16	4
Zeta Psi	21	7	3	10	11	5	16	6